

85<sup>th</sup>



# *Annual Report*

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30TH, 1977

## THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

*I pledge allegiance to the Flag  
of the United States of America  
and to the Republic for which it  
stands, one nation under God,  
indivisible, with liberty and justice  
for all.*

85th

 Annual Report

Fiscal Year

July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

City of

Rutland, Vermont

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## Aldermanic Committees

*\*Highway and Environmental Control Committee shall yield to Police Committee when conflicts arise over highway matters.*

*\*\*Duties of Recycling Committee to be assumed by Public Works Committee.*

### COMBINED COMMITTEES

Assessors by General

Civil Defense by Fire

Education by Library and  
Education

Housing and Zoning by General

Industrial Growth by Finance

Legislative Affairs by Library and  
Education

Permits and Licenses by General

Public Relations by Library and  
Education

Recycling by Public Works

Rules by Charter and Ordinance

Town and City by Revenue Sharing

### SENIOR CITIZENS

Stearns, Chrm. Goshgarian  
Chapleau, VC Barone

### POLICE STUDY COMMITTEE

Shortsleeve, Chrm.  
Merritt, VC  
Committee of the Whole Members

### Town-CITY RELATIONS

Shortsleeve, Chrm. Chapleau  
Louras, VC Goshgarian  
Moore

### CHARTER AND ORDINANCE

Merritt, Chrm.  
Chapleau, VC  
Barone

### FIRE AND CIVIL DEFENSE

Stearns, Chrm. Barrett  
Moore, VC Barone  
Merritt

### GENERAL COMMITTEE

Chapleau, Chrm. Ballard  
Shortsleeve, VC Stearns

### FINANCE

Moore, Chrm. Ballard  
Merritt, VC Shortsleeve  
Louras

### UTILITIES

Barrett, Chrm.  
Barone, VC  
Ballard

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN COMMITTEES 1977 - 1978

President J. FRED CARBINE, JR.  
(ex-officio member of all committees)

JOHN W. BARRETT  
City Clerk and Clerk of Board

### LIBRARY AND EDUCATION

Goshgarian, Chrm.  
Moore, VC  
Barone

### PERSONNEL AND UNIONS

Barone, Chrm. Barrett  
Chapleau, VC Goshgarian  
Ballard

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### POLICE COMMITTEE

Louras, Chrm. Chapleau  
Stearns, VC Shortsleeve  
Barone

### \*PUBLIC WORKS

Ballard, Chrm. Shortsleeve  
Stearns, VC Barone  
Louras Goshgarian

### RECREATION

Carbine, Chrm.  
Barrett, VC  
Moore

### REVENUE SHARING

Goshgarian, Chrm. Chapleau  
Shortsleeve, VC Merritt  
Moore

### \*\*HIGHWAY AND ENVIRONMENT

Louras, Chrm.  
Merritt, VC  
Barrett

## Municipal Directory

Honorable Gilbert G. Godnick  
168 Grove St.  
(Term expires March 14, 1979)

J. Fred Carbine, Jr.  
52 Litchfield Ave.  
(Term expires March 14, 1978)

John W. Barrett  
36 Hazel Street  
(Term expires March 31, 1979)

Ballard, J. Tilly, 53 Watkins Ave.	Term	expires Mar. 14, 1979	
Barone, Nicholas A., 69 North St.	"	"	" 1979
Barrett, Terrence A., 33 Woodstock Ave.	"	"	" 1978
Goshgarian, Peter, 222 Pearl St.	"	"	" 1979
Louras, Peter A., 145 Bellevue Ave.	"	"	" 1979
Merritt, Allan C., 59 Temple St.	"	"	" 1979
Stearns, Ethel W., 57 Prospect St.	"	"	" 1979
Carbine, J. Fred, Jr., 52 Litchfield Ave.	"	"	" 1978
Chapleau, William J., 224 Mussey St.	"	"	" 1978
Moore, Walter M., 12 Engrem Ave.	"	"	" 1978
Shortsleeve, Howard H., Sr., 258 North Church St.	"	"	" 1978

City Clerk and Purchasing Agent .....	John W. Barrett
* City Treasurer .....	W. Joseph Simonds
City Attorney .....	Stella B. Hackel
* City Constable .....	L. Bernard Waterman
* City Tax Collector .....	L. Bernard Waterman
Civil Defense Director .....	Aldo M. Manfredi
Chief of Fire Department .....	Richard M. Barron
Chief of Police .....	Stuart D. Jenne
* Assessors .....	Robert W. Fox Sr.
	Earl F. Turner, Charles M. Franzoni, Chrm.

Supt. of Sewage Disposal Plant

..... Warren E. Conner  
Acting commissioner

Health Officer .....	Charles D. Beale
Milk Inspector .....	Charles D. Beale
Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Administrator ..	Laurent Lamontagne
	Term Expires 1979
Recreation and Parks Superintendent .....	John W. Cioffredi
	Term expires 1979

J. Theodore Cacioppi ..... Term expires 1979

\*Thaddeus R. Lorentz ..... Term expires 1978

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

Wayne Edson .....	Term expires 1979
Jos. H. Vargas, Chairman .....	" " 1980
Mary V. Quigley, Secretary .....	" " 1978
J. Malcolm MacDonald .....	" " 1977
George W. Clewes .....	" " 1977
William H. Foley, Sr., Chairman .....	" " 1979

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Gordon B. Smith.....	Term expires 1980
Robert W. Beauchamp .....	" " 1977
Dr. Charles D. Beale, Health Officer .....	" " 1979
Dr. Harry R. Ryan, Jr. ....	" " 1978

## COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

Jerold Gallagher .....	Term expires 1977
Stetson C. Edmunds .....	Term expires 1978

\*Elected

## PENSION COMMITTEE

Walter M. Moore, Chrm.

Allan C. Merritt  
Gerald Lancour  
Albert W. Martin

Eugene J. Franzoni  
Elwin Leonard  
Charles Fox

## AUDITORS

R. Newton Owens

Robert A. Martel

James L. Raleigh

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Robert Tedesco

Kenneth Hart

Beth R. Smith

## Board of Highway Commissioners

Gilbert G. Godnick, Chrm.

Warren E. Conner, P.E.

J. Fred Carbine, Jr. Esq.

## RUTLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

John A. Libbey, Chairman	Term expires May 21, 1977
Dwight W. Chellis	" May 21, 1978
Vincent Elkey	" May 21, 1976
Guido Rotella	" May 21, 1980
Paul Trapeni	" May 21, 1980
Willis B. White, Executive Director	
Francis F. Waterman, Deputy Director	

## RUTLAND CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Roger M. Pike	Term Expires 1977
R. Brownson Spencer, Chrm.	" 1980
W. M. Edson	" 1978
Edwin G. Calcagni	" 1977
George Lowe	" 1979
Harold J. Nichols	" 1979
Priscilla Smith	" 1979
Roderic J. Maynes	" 1980

J. Tilly Ballard as an elected official, is ex-officio and can serve and is a member but does not have a vote.



## Ward Officers

### WARD ONE — Lincoln School

William B. Battles, 83 Crescent — Ward Clerk  
 Concetta M. Paul, 225 N. Church — First Inspector  
 Marion A. Tarbell, 214 N. Church — Second Inspector  
 Beatrice B. Smith — Third Inspector

### Ward Two — Northeast School

Valerie Morrello, Ward Clerk  
 Valerie L. Malmgrem, North St. Ext. — First Inspector  
 Vera V. Egleston, 48 Bellevue — Second Inspector  
 Olive B. LaBrake, 89 Davis — Third Inspector

### Ward Three — Dana School

Edward S. Pike, 42 Terrill — Ward Clerk  
 Kendrick E. Day, 54 Edgerton — First Inspector  
 Shirley L. Canary, Victor Place — Second Inspector  
 Axel J. Anderson, 23 East Center St. — Third Inspector

### Ward Four — Christ the King School

Kathleen Powers, 78 Jackson — Ward Clerk  
 Mary Therese Flory, 19 Engrem — First Inspector  
 Agnes Tully, 45 Engrem — Second Inspector  
 Mary McPhee, Third Inspector

### Ward Five — Park Street School

H. Minerva Hinchey, 45 Park — Ward Clerk  
 Doris Mahoney, First Inspector  
 Mary West, Second Inspector  
 Mary J. Costello, Third Inspector

### Ward Six A — Mount Saint Joseph Academy

Mary M. DiPalma, 34 Meadow — Ward Clerk  
 Elizabeth Manfreda, 107 Franklin — First Inspector  
 Acqueena Manfreda, 107 Franklin — Second Inspector  
 Frank B. Maranville, 27 Meadow — Third Inspector

### Ward Six B — Lawrence Recreation Center

\* Mary S. Gallipo, Ward Clerk  
 \* Pauline Beale — First Inspector  
 \* Alma Ballou — Third Inspector

### Ward Seven — Central Vermont Public Service Corp.

Lawrence Bolgioni, 78 Pine — Ward Clerk  
 Margaret E. Canary, 130 Maple — First Inspector  
 Alma F. Bartlett, 91 Maple — Second Inspector  
 Ursula Taylor — Third Inspector

### Ward Eight — Northwest School

Gustaf A. Anderson, 37 Evergreen — Ward Clerk  
 Esther M. Philburt, 1st Inspector  
 Margaret Carmody, 207 State — Second Inspector  
 Patricia Kohl — Third Inspector

\*By appointment of Board of Civil Authority



Board of Aldermen  
 Back row (l to r) Moore, Louras, Merritt, Chapleau, Shortsleeve, Goshgarian, Ballard, Barrett, Barone. Front row (l to r) Stearns, City Clerk Barrett, City Attorney Hackel

## TAX LEVY 1977

School .....	424¾ cents
General City Purposes .....	248¾ cents
Streets.....	77 cents
Bonds & Interest .....	35 cents
Pension.....	25 cents
Library .....	17 cents
Sewage Disposal .....	07 cents
County Tax & Vt. Extension .....	03½ cents
Fire Equipment.....	02 cents
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	840 cents

Office Hours  
For Voter Registration  
Monday through Friday  
8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

WHERE TO VOTE  
CITY POLLING PLACES

Ward 1—Lincoln School  
Ward 2—Northeast School  
Ward 3—Dana School  
Ward 4—Christ the King School  
Ward 5—Park Street School  
Ward 6—Mt. St. Joseph Academy and Lawrence  
Recreation Center  
Ward 7—Central Vermont Public Service Corp.  
Ward 8—Northwest School

Polls are open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

THE VERMONT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE SENATE

Honorable Alfred J. Beauchamp, Rutland City  
Honorable Robert A. Bloomer, Rutland City  
Honorable Sanborn Partridge of Proctor

THE HOUSE  
(All Rutland City)

Honorable Noble Smith  
Honorable Irene Durkee  
\*Honorable Daniel W. Allen  
Honorable Thomas Costello  
Honorable Lyle K. Rice  
Honorable Thomas H. Candon  
Honorable Alexander F. Keefe

\* 1 member district

NOTE: By State Law voter registration ceases 24 days before any election.



*A salute and dedication to  
Dr. Charles "Chunky" Beale*

Dr. Charles D. Beale is one of Rutland's most distinguished citizens. His unselfish devotion to his beloved city for so many years, in so many areas, stamps him as a most devoted and dedicated human being.

He gave unstintingly of himself over the years as School Commissioner, Milk Inspector, Meat Inspector, and Health Officer. All the manifold duties occupied countless time and effort.

His expertise as Milk Inspector has been outstanding, having published a manual for milk farmers that was heralded with wide acceptance and adherence.

His knowledge in the field of medicine and health was recognized by the State of Vermont, whose officials praised his efforts and keen observance in the protection of the public.

His constant attention to Rutland's water supply in maintaining the necessary high standards was, and is, his first priority. His never ending high guidelines for food purveyors at the Fair, restaurants and hotels instituted many corrections and firsts in the handling of food in our City.

His ever ready attention to the public's needs, whether at private or public places, is his trademark.

You would find Dr. Beale at all hours of the day or night at fires, playgrounds or the fire station. He was the physician in attendance for our fire fighters for many years.

His investigations of health hazards, contagious diseases, also assisting school nurses and senior citizens were never ending. For the first time ever, he set up free clinics in our City, for the immunization of diseases. Over the years, as Health Officer, he investigated thousands of complaints and saw to it that appropriate action was taken and the necessary corrections were made.

Dr. Beale and his wife, Pauline, have two sons, Larry and Mike, and reside in Rutland.

He is a very familiar figure around City Hall and is admired by everybody. We all wish him and his family long life and happiness..

*Dedication*



CHARLES D. BEALE



## BONDED DEBT

June 30, 1953 .....	\$ 819,000.00
June 30, 1954 .....	1,221,000.00
June 30, 1955 .....	1,281,000.00
June 30, 1956 .....	2,195,000.00
June 30, 1957 .....	2,081,000.00
June 30, 1958 .....	2,431,000.00
June 30, 1959 .....	2,306,000.00
June 30, 1960 .....	2,215,000.00
June 30, 1961 .....	2,010,000.00
June 30, 1962 .....	2,920,000.00
June 30, 1963 .....	2,720,000.00
June 30, 1964 .....	2,500,000.00
June 30, 1965 .....	2,244,000.00
June 30, 1966 .....	1,989,000.00
June 30, 1967 .....	2,152,000.00
June 30, 1968 .....	1,911,000.00
June 30, 1969 .....	2,373,000.00
June 30, 1970 .....	2,189,000.00
June 30, 1971 .....	1,925,000.00
June 30, 1972 .....	2,755,000.00
June 30, 1973 .....	2,475,000.00
June 30, 1974 .....	2,203,000.00
June 30, 1975 .....	2,362,000.00
June 30, 1976 .....	2,122,000.00
June 30, 1977 .....	1,904,000.00

*Dates To Be Remembered —*

1977

- July 1 Fiscal year begins, period July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978.
- July 15 Last day for setting of tax rate by the City Council for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978.
- Aug. 16 Period for payment of first quarter installment on Real and Personal Property Taxes, period July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1977. After August 31, delinquents will be subject to 5% penalty.
- Nov. 1 Second quarterly payment due on Real and Personal Property Taxes, period July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978. After November 15, delinquents will be subject to 5% penalty.
- Nov. 20 Period for payment of water taxes and sewage treatment tax, one year in advance from September 20, 1976. After December 20, 1977 delinquents will be subject to 5% penalty.

1978

- Feb. 1 Period of payment for third quarter assessment due on Real and Personal Property Taxes, period July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978. After February 15 delinquents will be subject to 5% penalty.
- Feb. 11 Last day for additions and corrections to check lists for election on March 7. Certificates for nomination should be filed with the City Clerk by 9:00 P.M. Feb. 20, 1978.
- Mar. 7 Annual March Election.
- April 1 Last day for licensing dogs without penalty of 50%.
- April 1 Canvassing of polls to be completed.
- April 20 Last day for filing of personal property lists with the Board of Assessors.
- May 1 Period for payment of fourth quarter assessment due on Real and Personal Property for year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978. After May 15, delinquents will be subject to a 5% penalty.

June	1	Poll Tax and Old Age Assistance Tax. due for period July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978.
to	20	
June	5	Last day for Mayor to submit annual budget to the Board of Aldermen.
June	20	Last day for payment of poll and old age assistance tax without penalty.
June	30	Last day for action by the Board of Aldermen on the Mayor's annual budget.
Board of Aldermen sets Tax Rate by July 15.		

## Deceased

HAZEL N. MILLER — School	WILLIAM H. MARONEY — DPW
CATHERINE D. PRATT — School	JOHN DINN — Police
MARY R. KIELEY — School	PAUL V. FLEMING — School
JOHN M. POTTER — DPW	ALFRED H. KOLTONSKI — Fire
LOUIS J. GILL — DPW	JEAN LEVINS — City Clerk
GLADYS M. BURKE — School	FREDERICK DUTELLE — DPW
JAMES B. CRANDALL — Building Inspector	MARTIN F. KELLY — Fire

## Retired

RAYMOND A. HUGHES — Ward Clerk	ENNIS R. ROUSSEAU — School
ALEX ORZEL — School	CHARLES E. NEWTON — School
GEORGE SHEEHAN — Sewage Plant	ALICE HAUGH — School
GORDON O ST. PETER — Sewage Plant	ELIZABETH K. WILD — Ward Officer
ROSETTA H. BARTLETT — School	MARY QUIGLEY — Ward Clerk
RUTH S. HALL — School	PAULINE MOLIN — Ward Officer



## IF YOU NEED

## INFORMATION ON:

## CONTACT

Accidents .....	Police
Accounting and Finance .....	City Treasurer
Books for Blind and Shut-Ins .....	Library
Building Permits and Inspections .....	Building Inspector
City Council .....	City Clerk
Certificates—Death, Birth, etc. ....	City Clerk
Elections, Voting, etc. ....	City Clerk
Fire Prevention Inspections.....	Fire
Health Services.....	Dr. C. D. Beale
Laws and Ordinances .....	City Clerk - City Attorney
Library Services.....	Library
Licenses and Registrations.....	City Clerk
Park Facilities and Use .....	Recreation
Planning and Zoning .....	City Planner
Private Swimming Pools.....	Building Inspector
Property Assessments and Exemptions .....	Assessor
Purchasing.....	City Clerk
Recreation Classes for All Ages .....	Recreation
Rescue Service .....	Fire

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Sewer Repairs.....	Public Works
Stolen Property.....	Police
Street & Sidewalk Maintenance .....	Public Works
Taxes .....	City Treasurer
Traffic Tickets .....	Police
Water Bills .....	City Treasurer
Water Meter Repairs .....	Public Works
Dog Complaints .....	Police

EMERGENCY: Police 3-3395

Fire 5-5525

#### CITY DEPARTMENTS SERVING YOU

POLICE 5-2030

FIRE — Emergency Phone 5-5525  
—Business Phone 3-2193

PUBLIC WORKS 5-2159

RECREATION 3-7353

BUILDING INSPECTOR 3-2179

ASSESSOR 5-5722

TREASURER 3-8700

CITY CLERK 3-6433—3-3810

LIBRARY 3-6880

MAYOR 3-2000

CITY PLANNER 5-3893

CITY ATTORNEY 5-0036

All offices at City Hall are closed on Saturday and Sunday and Legal Holidays.

Office Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

DPW: 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.



Gilbert G. Godnick

## Mayor's Message

Fiscal Year 1976 - 1977

To the Citizens of Rutland:

At the outset, I want the voters to know that I appreciate very much their overwhelming support in re-electing me Mayor for a third term. I will always cherish your confidence and trust. May I assure all of our taxpayers that I will continue to operate our City as in the past, on a business-like basis, with integrity, responsibility and honesty of purpose.

Rutland will continue to progress and you have my assurance that I will do everything in my power to make Rutland a better place in which to live, work and play.

I have had a busy two years and I am glad to report that our accomplishments were noteworthy, being able to procure substantial Federal and State funding, without which we certainly could not accomplish our intended purposes. We will continue our strongest efforts in the area of Federal and State funding. Future planning I have in mind calls for some important projects that, hopefully, can be accomplished.

Inflation is still with us and it is just as costly for the operation of the City of Rutland as it is for our citizens. We all try to live within our income and many times it is rather difficult.



I met with all our Department Heads and carefully reviewed the budget. Our tax rate of \$8.75 for Fiscal Year 1977-78 is the lowest possible figure, considering the overall situations. Revenue Sharing was again used to the best advantage of all our taxpayers. It's nice to report that we actually wound up with a surplus.

Union negotiations were started last September with the Fire, Department of Public Works and Police Departments, and in April with the clerical employees. All matters were finally resolved and union contracts were signed.

I am pleased to advise you that I was elected President of the Vermont League of Cities and Towns. This is a high honor for Rutland and your Mayor. I have been making frequent trips to Montpelier and I learn first hand just what is transpiring in our State and nation.

The League's Washington headquarters is in close contact with our Montpelier office.

The League is very active and when the Legislators are in session, many matters do come up that may or may not be beneficial to Rutland, I am therefore in a good position to be well posted.

I had the great pleasure to witness the completion and dedication of the Senior Citizen's building. It is a beautiful building, nicely proportioned. It is tastefully decorated and furnished and is enjoyed by our deserving Senior Citizens, whose patience is finally fulfilled. Rutland can be proud of the construction and furnishings of this beautiful Senior Citizens building. It is a revelation and a long dream that is finally realized. There still remains a few things to be done which, hopefully will be accomplished before long.

Our citizens will be interested to learn that for the years 1974, to and including 1977, Rutland received allocations of Federal and State funding that amounted to \$2,514,988.85 and the City's actual share was only \$86,220.00. Revenue Sharing funds were used in some instances. Some of these monies were allocated in advance for specific purposes and were deposited in a savings bank, earning interest and ready when needed.

It takes a lot of planning and man hours to complete the various applications and mountainous paper work for Federal and State grants. It took numerous trips to Manchester, New Hampshire, Montpelier and Philadelphia. Our close alliance with Washington and meetings with Senator Stafford privately, whose cooperation was superb, plus the excellent assistance from his office. Senator Leahy, too, was most helpful. Ted Cacioppi did outstanding work in all instances and our thanks to Carl Spangler and Patrick Garahan for their devotion to Rutland. Congressman Jim Jeffords, as always, was most cooperative.

You probably are wondering where all this money was and will be expended. The following is a thumbnail description.

Meadow Street Playground, now the "Monsignor Thomas Connor

Memorial Park" will be completed and when finished will have several tennis courts, two ball fields, basketball courts, parking lot, lighting, sidewalks, trees and other necessities.

The Mini-Park will be a youngster's paradise, which is located on the corner of River and Meadow Streets.

The Pine Hill Skating Rink, will be a top flight facility, complete with toilets, warming room, and other pertinent additions.

The Rotary Field will undergo general improvements with some new additions, which will make this popular area more attractive for its many uses.

Police Department Rehabilitation — completed.

Police Management Study — being studied and implemented.

Public Works Program — the building of a Parking Facility in the downtown Plaza where parking will be free and unrestricted for about 200 cars.

Community Development — this is the southwest neighborhood improvement program which will help low-income owners of property in this area, in making their living conditions and homes safer and more desirable. Many new sidewalks will be installed as well.

All of these projects will be completed and in use by the end of 1977, all of which are important and necessary improvements and additions to our City. When these are finally completed, I am certain these various programs will be most beneficial to all of our citizens of all ages.

As this report goes to press all programs are progressing in good time.

I regret that much unemployment still exists and with various building operations, neighborhood improvements, etc., we will certainly lessen the number.

On March 3 bids were opened for the Parking Facility at the Plaza. The John Russell Construction Company was the low bidder. I am most pleased to have a local building firm win this job. It means some of Rutland's unemployed, and local suppliers of various materials, will share in this large expenditure. In turn, most of the money will remain in Rutland and I am sure that the various businesses will get their share. This parking facility was funded 100% by the Federal government. Contracts were officially signed March 15 and ground breaking ceremonies were held April 1, 1977. Hopefully, parking will be available before Christmas business of 1977.

We were able to procure the corner lot on Washington and Wales Streets, owned by Joseph Giancola, as well as a piece of land owned by Lawrence Berger on Summer Street, off State Street, for parking areas, at no cost to the City. Both of these two areas can accommodate about 70 cars. Messrs. Giancola and Berger are public spirited citizens who are to be complimented for their generosity in helping Rutland with its parking problem.



On January 4 the Board of Aldermen voted to purchase a new fire engine for approximately \$80,000.00. These funds were allocated from the Fire Department's Equipment Account, delivery was made in June. The old engine will be offered for bids.

Fire Chief Barron established a Fire Prevention Section. This special unit will make continual inspections of all buildings in our City. Already every school, nursing and convalescent home has been carefully checked plus approximately 100 commercial establishments. Where safety corrections were necessary, suggestions were made for improvements, and re-checked again by the Fire Department for satisfaction. New fire alarm boxes were installed in four schools and all other fire systems in schools were upgraded and modernized.

I regret very much that Patrick J. Garahan, our Commissioner of Public Works, resigned to further his education. He did an outstanding job and everyone regretted his leaving the City. Warren Conner, Municipal Engineer, was appointed Acting Commissioner until a replacement if found.

Richard Walsh Norton, our City Attorney, after some eight years of very satisfactory and dedicated service, also tendered his resignation. This gentleman was a devoted public servant and we wish him the best in the future. We were extremely sorry to have him leave but his private law practice is very heavy and time consuming and Mr. Norton found it impossible to conduct both his and the City's manifold increased activities.

Our City has grown and with growth and the many projects in progress, plus Federal and State implications and very many other situations, there is much more necessary attention to legal matters in our City.

I therefore came to the conclusion that Rutland needs, and must have, a full-time City Attorney and whom, at the same time, has the necessary expertise to be a Union negotiator. The Attorney's office must be in City Hall where advice and counsel is easily accessible.

It is a pleasure for me to advise that we were able to engage Stella Hackel for this post. Mrs. Hackel, some years ago, was City Grand Juror and is thoroughly familiar with Rutland, where she resides. She is a talented lawyer, having held important positions in State government. We feel sure we made an excellent choice. Stella Hackel was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen on April 4, 1977, as Rutland's fulltime legal advisor, with an office in City Hall. Mrs. Hackel will also perform legal duties for the School Department for which the City will be reimbursed.

H. Stetson Fletcher, Jr. was nominated to fill the two-year unexpired term of Eugene Franzoni on the Pension Board, and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Roger Pike was again re-appointed to a four-year term on the City Planning Board. He has been a very active member of this Board for some years and his input has been of great benefit to our City.

In May, John Libbey was re-appointed to the Rutland Housing Authority. He has been on this Board for some years and his expertise has been most helpful.

Last February and March we were plagued with high water problems in and around the Creek Road. It was necessary to close to traffic the River Street Bridge. Our Civil Defense operation, directed by Aldo Manfredi, functioned superbly during this trying period. It was necessary to move several families, due to high water conditions.

Last November, Whitman and Howard, a Boston engineering firm, was selected to be consultants to the City for water system improvements.

On April 11, I went to Montpelier with Stella Hackel where we had a lengthy meeting with Martin Johnson and all the Environmental people regarding our water and sewer problems.

The Board of Aldermen approved the purchase of a new Pavement Breaker for the Department of Public Works, rather than expend \$400.00 on repairs for a very old piece of equipment. Also purchased was a Caterpillar road grader for \$62,425.00 to replace an old one in use since 1960. At the June 6 Board of Aldermen meeting it was also voted to purchase a hydraulic sewer rodder for approximately \$10,000.00.

To help bring as many of the shopping public to our downtown area, I suggested to the Board of Aldermen that they void the parking meters on Saturdays in the downtown area. On May 2 the Board of Aldermen confirmed my recommendation and free parking was instituted, beginning May 7, 1977. This, hopefully, should help all downtown stores and I want to compliment the Board of Aldermen for confirming my recommendation so promptly.

We were all saddened by the passing of our retired Fire Chief, Alfred H. Koltonski, a great public servant, for about three decades. I proclaimed May 7, 1977 a day of mourning in our City for this unusual man of integrity, admiration and respect whom we shall all miss.

Rutland citizens were saddened by the untimely passing of Charles F. Ryan on June 3. Mr. Ryan was an outstanding member of the Bar and held various State offices in his chosen profession. He was also the Democratic nominee for Governor of our State. Mr. Ryan was closely associated with many Church, civic and educational projects and, over the years, was an active participant in City and State affairs. This outstanding citizen will be sorely missed.

I am sorry that the tax rate increase, desired by our School Department, was defeated. These extra funds were most necessary for their operation without which our children will be denied several important programs.

I particularly regret the defeat of the Tax Stabilization issue. Rutland needed this most important authority for future possible use in enticing industry to our City. We need industry for increased revenue, employ-



ment and progress. Tax Stabilization is used extensively throughout our country and is of great advantage. I am extremely sorry that this issue was not carried successfully.

My thanks to all City employees for a job well done.

I am grateful to all Department Heads for their devotion to City problems.

My special thanks to the President and the Board of Aldermen for their understanding and cooperation.

My compliments to Lew Salander for his continuing assistance and efforts in the operation of my office.

Respectfully,

Gilbert G. Godnick  
Mayor

# LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL NUMBER ONE

Fiscal Year 1977 - 1978 City Budget

Honorable Board of Aldermen  
City of Rutland, Vermont

Gentlemen and Mrs. Stearns:

As per the requirements of Section 83 of the Charter of the City of Rutland, I herewith submit the budgets for the various departments for the ensuing Fiscal Year, 1 July 1977 to and including 30 June 1978.

I spent a considerable amount of time on the attached budgets and every department's needs were screened most carefully. All Department Heads were consulted on essential needs and requirements. All their funding was questioned closely but you and I know that a great many essentials that the City buys are fixed expenditures over which we have no control.

Inflation is still with us. That makes for additional costs.

We must, however, maintain to the best of our ability the best possible services for our citizens.

You will note that there is an increase in salaries for all non-union employees and Department Heads of 5½% for periods July 1, 1977 to December 30, 1977 and another 5½% January 1, 1978 to June 30, 1978. These increases are commensurate with the union wage employees wage scales.

Insurance costs are still advancing; our comprehensive coverages will increase considerably this next Fiscal Year by approximately 20% to 25%. Our Workmen's Compensation coverage will increase tremendously by some 65% or more. Blue Cross will probably increase by about 10%. Our Pension Plan, for the next Fiscal period, will only increase slightly, and our Longevity Program keeps climbing.

When you add all these increases to our operating budget you can see why our tax rate in these two areas alone is responsible for the advance.

Respectfully,

Gilbert G. Godnick  
Mayor of Rutland City

## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL NUMBER TWO

Honorable Board of Aldermen  
City of Rutland, Vermont

Gentlemen and Mrs. Stearns:

May I point out, at the present, in my more than eight years of public service, four years as a member of the Board of Aldermen, and in completing my third two-year term as Mayor, I will have had a most unique opportunity to form various definite opinions, on the business-like operation of our City government, and all its ramifications.

As you know, the City of Rutland is now a ten million dollar business, which like any other business must keep-abreast of the times, as it relates to practical and modern business methods and procedures. It has been firmly established by our former Mayor, and I most certainly agree that the position of Executive Officer of our City must be filled by a knowledgeable and competent person on a full-time basis.

The Mayor must be constantly cognizant of the many Federal and State funding programs as they may benefit our City. The Mayor must be knowledgeable in Fiscal matters, labor relations and management problems amongst the many other areas that affect our City. He must, of necessity, be able to address the citizenry as to the progress of our community, reflecting on its past, pondering careful and prudent management of the present, and the ability to look to the future planning of our community. I firmly believe that he should be aware of the people who carry the necessary tax burdens, always keeping in mind those on low incomes and its Senior Citizens.

In the Mayor's budget for the ensuing Fiscal Year I have proposed an annual salary of \$21,000.00. This is in line with other cities and some towns in our State and is commensurate with the expertise, duties and obligations of the Mayor's office.

The most recent updated Personnel Manual, researched and released by the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, recommends that the Mayor's salary for Rutland to be based at Grade 15, which calls for \$22,000.00, plus, per year.

I sincerely believe this pay scale is essential in these times to attract a qualified person, either male or female, to fill the most important office of government in our City.

Respectfully,

Gilbert G. Godnick  
Mayor of Rutland City

GENERAL FUND  
1977 - 1978 ESTIMATED REVENUES

General Property Taxes	
Current Year Levy .....	\$6,277,664.92
Penalties on Overdue Installments .....	60,000.00
Other Local Taxes	
Poll Taxes Assessed .....	77,000.00
Unassessed .....	
State Levied Taxes	
Old Age Assistance .....	44,000.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes .....	6,000.00
Licenses and Permits	
Street Use .....	\$ 1,600.00
Business .....	12,700.00
Non-Business .....	4,250.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>18,550.00</b>
Fines and Forfeitures .....	58,000.00
Revenue for use of Money and Property	
Interest Earnings .....	25,000.00
Rents and Concessions .....	750.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>25,750.00</b>
Revenue from Other Agencies	
State Grant — Highways .....	46,500.00
Public Safety .....	16,329.91
General .....	28,428.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>91,257.91</b>
Charges for Current Services	
General Government .....	37,000.00
Highways .....	7,000.00
Public Safety .....	2,850.00
Sanitation & Waste Removal .....	58,336.00
Recreation .....	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>115,186.00</b>



GENERAL FUND  
1977-1978 ESTIMATED REVENUES

Transfers from Other Funds	
School Fund .....	35,000.00
Revenue Sharing .....	540,000.00
Surplus 1976-1977 .....	99,295.98
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$7,447,704.81</b>

1977-78 APPROPRIATIONS

General Government

**LEGISLATIVE**

Personal Services .....	\$ 17,305.55
Other Current Services .....	4,250.00
<b>Total Legislative .....</b>	<b>\$ 21,555.55</b>

**EXECUTIVE**

Personal Services .....	17,000.00
Other Current Expenses .....	8,118.00
<b>Total Executive .....</b>	<b>25,118.00</b>

**ELECTIONS**

**FINANCE**

Personal Services .....	168,209.46
Other Current Expenses .....	72,081.00
Capital Outlay .....	1,575.00
<b>Total Finance .....</b>	<b>241,865.46</b>

**LAW**

Personal Services .....	47,021.97
Other Current Expenses .....	9,536.00
Capital Outlay .....	950.00
<b>Total Law .....</b>	<b>57,507.97</b>

**RECORDING AND REPORTING .....** 5,500.00

**PLANNING AND ZONING .....** 65,358.90

GENERAL FUND  
1977-1978 APPROPRIATIONS

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS**

Personal Services .....	19,200.00
Other Current Expenses .....	26,542.00
Capital Outlay .....	1,000.00

**Total General Government Bldg. ....** 46,742.00

**COMMUNITY PROMOTION .....** 700.00

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Police**

Police Services .....	528,927.88
Other Current Expenses .....	100,270.00
Capital Outlay .....	1,610.00

**Total Police .....** 630,807.88

**Fire**

Personal Services .....	498,168.30
Other Current Expenses .....	57,565.70
Capital Outlay .....	814.50

**Total Fire .....** 556,548.50

**Traffic Court**

Personal Services .....	15,369.62
Other Current Expenses .....	2,250.00
Capital Outlay .....	120.00

**Total Traffic Court .....** 17,739.62

**CIVILIAN DEFENSE .....** 56,634.82

**BICYCLE PATROL .....** 735.00

**PUBLIC WORKS**

General D.P.W.	
Personal Services .....	83,471.48
Other Current Expenses .....	19,103.00
Capital Outlay .....	

**Total General D.P.W. ....** 102,574.48

**GENERAL FUND  
1977-1978 APPROPRIATIONS**

<b>Streets</b>		
Personal Services .....	286,888.40	
Other Current Expenses .....	241,314.00	
Capital Outlay .....	2,685.00	
<b>Total Streets .....</b>		<b>530,887.40</b>
<b>Snow and Ice Removal</b>		
Personal Services .....	59,053.64	
Other Current Expenses .....	58,700.00	
Capital Outlay .....	5,700.00	
<b>Total Snow and Ice Removal .....</b>		<b>123,453.64</b>
<b>Parking Garage .....</b>		<b>21,000.00</b>
<b>STREET LIGHTING .....</b>		<b>120,000.00</b>
<b>SANITATION AND WASTE REMOVAL</b>		
<b>S/W Removal General</b>		
Personal Services .....	44,592.88	
Other Current Expenses .....	15,300.00	
Capital Outlay .....	—	
<b>Total S/W Removal General .....</b>		<b>59,892.88</b>
<b>Sewers</b>		
Personal Services .....	113,518.45	
Other Current Expenses .....	38,200.00	
Capital Outlay .....	7,000.00	
<b>Total Sewers .....</b>		<b>158,718.45</b>
<b>HEALTH</b>		
Vital Statistics .....	1,000.00	
Regulation and Inspection .....	13,821.02	
Child Health Services .....	900.00	
Visiting Nurse Services .....	13,000.00	
Serenity House .....	600.00	
<b>Total Health .....</b>		<b>29,321.02</b>

**GENERAL FUND  
1977-1978 APPROPRIATIONS**

<b>LIBRARIES .....</b>		<b>134,856.00</b>
<b>RECREATION</b>		
Senior Citizens .....	46,293.44	
Supervision .....	126,837.36	
Cultural-Scientific .....	8,100.00	
Outdoor Play Areas Act 1 .....	38,186.85	
Parks .....	13,706.40	
Capital Outlay .....	10,150.00	
Center .....	28,336.09	
<b>Total Recreation .....</b>		<b>271,610.14</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
E and O Insurance .....	3,500.00	
Workmen's Compensation .....	85,000.00	
Employers Share FICA .....	143,000.00	
County Tax .....	22,000.00	
Vermont Extension Service .....	6,200.00	
Group Life Insurance .....	19,000.00	
Cemeteries .....	3,000.00	
Veterans Council .....	600.00	
Unclassified .....	750.00	
Humane Society .....	3,000.00	
Contingency .....	15,000.00	
League of Cities and Towns .....	3,500.00	
Audit .....	6,000.00	
Travel .....	1,000.00	
Personnel Manual .....	1,300.00	
<b>Total Miscellaneous .....</b>		<b>392,850.00</b>
<b>TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS</b>		
School Fund .....	3,195,488.65	
Sewage Disposal Fund .....	81,225.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	39,000.00	
Fire Equipment .....	14,300.00	
Pension Fund .....	186,000.00	
<b>Total Transfers .....</b>		<b>3,516,013.65</b>



**GENERAL FUND  
1977-1978 APPROPRIATIONS**

**DEBT SERVICE**

Redemption of Bonds .....	160,000.00	
Interest		
Interest on debt .....	75,764.00	
Interest on temporary Loan .....	5,000.00	
Total Debt Service .....		240,764.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>		<b>\$7,437,755.36</b>

**REVENUE SHARING COMMITTEE**

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen & Mayor Gilbert G. Godnick

The Revenue Sharing Committee recommends the following appropriations from revenue sharing funds available for fiscal year 1978.

	1976 - 77 Appropriations	1977 - 78 Request	1977 - 78 Appropriations
Msgr. Connor Park .....			\$ 22,275.00
Tax Stabilization .....	\$500,000.00	\$ 540,000.00	540,000.00

**CAITAL PROGRAM**

Sidewalks — CBD .....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Traffic Lights Replace .....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Sewer Project .....	—	45,000.00
City Hall Renovation .....	5,000.00	5,000.00

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ..... 105,000.00

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Renovations Fund	32,570.00	128,170.00	52,862.00
Park St. Sch. Restroom ..			4,200.00
Entry Doors — RHS .....	—	—	1,900.00
Title, All Purpose Rm. N. East .....		—	2,640.00

**DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT**

CORP .....	17,850.00	112,845.00	
Half-fare Tickets — Bus			
Senior Citizens .....			3,000.00

VETERANS COUNCIL ..... 750.00

RECREATION DEPARTMENT 6,200.00

CIVIL DEFENSE ..... —

Radio Equipment .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
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LIBRARY ..... —

8,500.00



FIRE DEPARTMENT . . . . .	7,000.00	16,000.00	
Repairs — Engine #2 . . . . .			7,000.00
Extraction Tool — Jaws of Life . . . . .			6,500.00
Misc. Rescue Equip. . . . .			500.00
PUBLIC WORKS . . . . .	47,500.00	84,750.00	
Sidewalk Plow . . . . .			18,000.00
Portable Compactor . . . . .			9,703.00
Monitor . . . . .			1,050.00
"M" Scope . . . . .			390.00
Pre-cast Catch Basin . . . . .			2,000.00
Dolly Jack . . . . .			375.00
Radio . . . . .			1,200.00
Manholes . . . . .			1,500.00
Frames and Covers . . . . .			2,000.00
Gas Tamper . . . . .			1,680.00
HUMAN SERVICES			
Alcohol Info. & Ref. Ctr. . . . .	9,209.00	15,657.00	6,500.00
Rutland Headstart . . . . .	8,928.00	10,913.00	6,500.00
Sugar Maple Child Ctr. . . . .	8,913.00	27,000.00	6,000.00
Rutland Assoc. Retarded . . . . .	9,918.00	15,600.00	7,000.00
Rutland Oppor. Council . . . . .	12,879.00	25,000.00	8,500.00
Green Mt. Counseling . . . . .	7,931.00	10,986.00	5,500.00
Rutland Urban Ctr. . . . .	3,325.00	5,076.83	2,200.00
Rutland Mental Health . . . . .	—	14,500.00	1,000.00
Rutland Nutrition Ctr. . . . .	—	1,000.00	500.00
Visiting Nurses . . . . .	—	2,000.00	—
Rut. Sr. Volunteer Program . . . . .	—	4,796.00	1,200.00
TOTALS . . . . .	\$777,973.00	\$1,148,793.83	\$825,675.00

The Revenue Sharing Committee recommends that the request of the Rutland Free Library Association, for the improvement of their heating system, at the Library, in the amount of \$8,500, be given serious consideration as a priority item by the members of the Revenue Sharing Committee for the next fiscal year.

Howard Shortsleeve, Sr.      Allan Merritt      William Chapleau

Walter Moore      Peter Goshgarian, Chairman

PROPOSED DISBURSEMENT OF REVENUE SHARING  
FUNDS IN 1977 - 1978 BUDGET

Police Payroll . . . . .	\$223,600.00
Fire Payroll . . . . .	\$223,600.00
Recreation Payroll . . . . .	34,800.00
D.P.W. Salt . . . . .	45,000.00
D.P.W. Spreaders . . . . .	5,700.00
D.P.W. Tamper . . . . .	1,600.00
Recreation Truck . . . . .	4,100.00
Recreation Trailer . . . . .	1,600.00
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	\$540,000.00



J. Theodore  
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## *City Planner*

To the Honorable City Council  
and Citizens of Rutland:

I hereby submit the annual report of the activities of this office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977.

### ACTIVITIES:

#### Grant Preparation

Preparation of an Economic Development Administration Grant (Public Works Bill 1976 — Round I) for the Downtown Parking Structure. This grant was accepted and funded. The amount of the grant was \$963,272.00. The parking structure is under construction and due to be completed in November 1977.

#### Grant Administration

The Southwest Neighborhood Improvement Grant, funded by HUD, was funded. The amount of funding was \$300,000.00. This office is administering this grant. The grant will result in approximately 50 private homes being rehabilitated, one new mini-park, one recreation park being upgraded, and approximately two miles of sidewalks and street improvements.

#### Future Grant Preparation

Preparation of Economic Development Administration Grant (Public Works Bill of 1976 — Round II). A planning target for this grant has been established at \$1,010,000. This office is preparing the grant application. This grant should be funded and Longfellow School improvements and various water system improvements should result.

### ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

#### Transportation

Membership in the Regional Transit Forum, a study group involved in a regional transit planning group.

Membership on the Rutland Airport Master Plan Review Team. A study is being conducted to design the future use and function of the airport.

Chairman of the Rutland Beltline Task Force. This task force, in conjunction with the State of Vermont, has studied various beltline routes around Rutland. A review study has been published by the State of Vermont. This study although preliminary in nature may be the basis for future highway improvements.

#### Economic Development

Membership in various area economic development groups. This office is involved in the on-going quest for economic improvements in the City.

#### Municipal Management

Secretary of the Capital Improvement Steering Committee. This committee prepared and published a Capital Budget and Program Report detailing a five year schedule for such capital improvements. The total cost of these improvements is \$23,223,172. Various recommendations are being implemented.

#### Solid Waste

Membership on Rutland Regional Planning Commission Solid Waste Task Force. This task force is attempting to address itself to a regional answer to the solid waste disposal question.

This office has a daily working relationship with the Rutland Regional Planning Commission and various State and Federal agencies. This relationship will hopefully result in Rutland City being a better place to live, work and play.

I would like to express my gratitude to all who have helped me this past year. I want to particularly thank the Mayor, all Department Heads, the Board of Aldermen, and all commissions and others for their cooperation, patience, understanding, and courtesy shown to me and this office.

Respectfully submitted,

J. THEODORE CACIOPPI  
Planning Coordinator





Board of School Commissioners  
Back row (l to r) Olsen, Davis, Kamberg, Fletcher, Supt. Chesley; Front row (l to r) Elwert, Pres. Plue, McClallen and Goodwin; Absent: Franzoni, Rushford, Vergi.

### BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS RUTLAND, VERMONT

Mrs. Dorothy Plue, 55 Hillside Road, President  
Mrs. Winifred McClallen, 165 Grove Street, Clerk

Mr. Albert F. Davis, 11 Harvard Street	Term Expires	1979
Mrs. Eleanor Elwert, 19 Crescent Street	" "	1978
Mr. Stetson H. Fletcher, 29 Piedmont Drive	" "	1979
Mr. Eugene J. Franzoni, 34 Thrall Avenue	" "	1978
Mrs. Mary Goodwin, 234 Grove Street	" "	1980
Miss Judi Kamberg, 94 River Street	" "	1979
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Rev. Peter C. Olsen, 3 Catherine Drive	" "	1980
Mrs. Dorothy Plue, 55 Hillside Road	" "	1979
Mr. Donald Rushford, 63 Chestnut Avenue	" "	1980
Mr. Henry Vergi, 78 East Washington Street	" "	1978

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### Finance Committee

\*Davis      Franzoni      McClallen

#### Curriculum Committee

\*Kamberg      Goodwin      McClallen      Olsen

#### Personnel Committee

\*Elwert      Fletcher      Goodwin      Rushford

#### Building, Ground, and Athletics Committee

\*Fletcher      Olsen      Rushford      Vergi

#### Capital Steering Committee

Fletcher

#### Longfellow School Project

Elwert

#### Local Certification Agency

Olsen

Vocational-Technical Administrative Advisory Committee  
Kamberg

\* Chairman

The Board of School Commissioners meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month

**Superintendent of Schools**

Thomas G. Chesley

Office: 42 East St., Residence: 5 Kendall Ave.

**Assistant Superintendent of Schools**

Joseph C. Flora

Residence: Northeast Drive

**Administrative Assistant**

Mrs. Therese A. Hooker

Residence: Main St. Pittsford, Vermont

**Secretary, Office of the Superintendent**

Mrs. Evelyn Madis

Residence: 100 Gibson Avenue

The office of the Superintendent is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Schools

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Beginning with an extensive building program in 1952, the school system has had to deal with an almost yearly increase in student enrollment. Some elementary class sizes, in the sixties, exceeded 35 students. Classes of over 30 students were common. In 1967, when the enrollment bulge hit the secondary schools, the system installed a staggered schedule which had students attending school in shifts. This same system, while much modified, is still used today.

Population predictions are subject to many variables, and are extremely risky, but indications are that the constantly expanding student population in Rutland City reached its crest in 1974-75, and now appears to be on the decline.

Indications of a declining student population were first noted in the City Clerk's report of vital statistics which appears annually in this publication. In 1961, 453 births were recorded for Rutland City residents. These are the students who will be graduating from high school this year and next. In 1975, 222 births were recorded for Rutland City residents. These children are the graduating class of 1992 and 1993. Experience over a number of years has been that the entering kindergarten classes are about 75% of the Rutland residents births five years previous. Our largest kindergarten class was in 1969 when we had an enrollment of nearly 300. At this writing, our kindergarten class enrollment is 224.

Another indication of the student population trend is the number of students, both resident and non-resident, who attend the Rutland Public Schools. The following table is the Average Daily Membership (ADM) as reported in the Vermont State Statistical Report. ADM takes into account students who withdraw, and who enter, during a school year, and is the average enrollment for the year. The table does not include the Vocational Center, since Rutland High School students who attend the center are included in the column marked "Secondary". Students from other high schools who attend the center are in addition to the ADM figures below.

	Elementary	Secondary Resident	Secondary Non-Res.	Total Secondary
1976-77	1734.27	1602.23	202.85	1805.02
1975-76	1885.05	1634.14	231.02	1865.16



1974-75	1880.71	1698.17	341.53	2039.70
1973-74	1844.70	1606.76	305.55	1912.31
1972-73	1978.26	1568.17	297.82	1865.99
1971-72	1841.61	1490.74	249.25	1739.99
1970-71	1649.21	1474.02	247.10	1721.12

The elementary ADM figures include increases in enrollment caused by the closing of IHM in June, 1969, and St. Peter's School in June, 1972. One significant thing to note is that we have fewer elementary students now than we had in 1971-72, prior to the closing of St. Peter's. The non-resident ADM at the high school includes the decline caused by the opening of Mill River Union High School in September, 1975.

The explanation of student enrollment is included in this report because of its potential significance to the school system. The impact of this trend on the community, if it continues, is beyond the scope of this report. For the school system, however, the trend has important consequences for the planning of future school additions, their locations, and the continuation of the present organizational pattern of K-6 buildings. It could also have an impact on the neighborhood elementary school which has been so important to the community, and the possibility of increased busing. Some of these effects are already being felt.

The trend also impacts on the financial condition of the school system. Decreases in non-resident students is felt in reduced tuition income from surrounding communities. Decreases in resident students is felt in reduced general State Aid (Miller Formula). At the same time, the student enrollment decline is not completely offset by reduced costs. The consequence of this income reduction in the face of increasing costs is a heavier burden on the local school budget which is now, after many cuts, at the charter limit.

It must be emphasized this report is not presented as a prediction. Many things could happen which would reverse the trend. The report is, rather, a statement of the current situation which anticipates no significant change, and which is having an impact on the school system.

A second condition which is having, and will continue to have, an important effect on the school system is the reality of the energy crisis. A recent

issue of "Today's Education," journal of the National Education Association, contained the following alarming prediction: "Late 1976 projections indicated that the cost of gas, coal, and electricity would increase 20% annually through 1980. Thus, in a little over three years, most fuels and electricity will cost double what they do today." The Rutland Public Schools is one of the largest consumers of fuel oil in the community. In 1972-73, it cost the school system \$56,685.31 for fuel oil. In 1976-77, the cost was \$163,768.10. In the last three years, many steps have been taken to economize on fuel: storm windows, insulation, bricking up glass walls, and boiler maintenance schedules are some of the steps taken. As a result, the school system's fuel consumption in 1976-77 was 31,000 fewer gallons than in 1975-76, and, you will recall, the winter of 1976-77 was one of the most severe in memory. But, further steps must be taken if we are to avoid diverting more and more instructional money into fuel costs. Coping with the energy crisis during the next decade may require drastic and radical changes impossible to predict at this writing. It is one of the most serious challenges we face.

The central mission of the school system is to offer the best instructional program to students that available resources will permit. In spite of extensive cuts in important areas of the curriculum, the instructional program of the school system continues to be of high quality, a tribute to an able and dedicated staff. The school system is moving with all deliberate speed to meet the requirements of new Federal legislation providing for improved educational opportunities for the handicapped. The system is also deeply engaged in implementing the Basic Competency program required by the State of Vermont. Under this program, the graduating students in the Class of 1981 must demonstrate mastery of certain basic competencies to be eligible for a diploma. The staff, administration, and board continue to review and improve all areas of the instructional program.

The school system would like to express its appreciation for the continued excellent cooperation and assistance it receives from all City departments and the Mayor's office.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS G. CHESLEY  
Superintendent of Schools

MRS. DOROTHY PLUE  
President  
Board of School Commissioners



## Department of Education

### RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1976 — June 30, 1977

Balance, June 30, 1976 .....	\$ 348,014.32
City Appropriation .....	3,044,867.00
State Support .....	1,049,911.00
State Support for Vocational Programs .....	152,927.25
State Support for Driver Training .....	13,773.20
State Support for Special Teachers .....	19,689.66
Town Tuition, Vocational and Regular Students .....	699,816.60
Tuition from Patrons .....	3,237.29
Interest .....	14,307.26
IBM Services, City .....	27,500.00
Other Income .....	19,017.98
Misc. Clearing Accounts .....	11,876.14
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$5,404,937.70</b>

#### EXPENDITURES

Miscellaneous, all schools .....	\$ 502,820.70
Instructional, all schools .....	2,406,571.69
Supporting Services, all schools .....	1,443,153.96
Community Services, all schools .....	18,044.00
Instructional, Rutland Sr. High School .....	52,712.85
Supporting Service, Rutland Sr. High School .....	105,529.03
Instructional, Rutland Jr. High School .....	38,990.84
Supporting Service, Rutland Jr. High School .....	33,259.19
Miscellaneous, Area Vocational Center .....	56,143.20
Instructional, Area Vocational Center .....	313,284.10
Supporting Services, Area Vocational Center .....	192,031.18
Adult Education Diploma Program .....	2,872.35
Instruction, Elementary Schools .....	31,882.29
Supporting Services, Elementary Schools .....	10,262.64
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$5,207,558.02</b>

Grand Total Receipts ..... \$5,404,937.70

Grand Total Expenses ..... 5,207,558.02

Balance on July 1, 1977 ..... \$ 197,379.68

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS PER PUPIL COSTS AND ENROLLMENT for the school year ending June 30, 1977

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES: all schools less capital outlay, Special Education and

Adult Education .....	\$5,207,344.68
City pension paid directly by City .....	87,614.68
<b>Grand total of Current Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$5,294,959.36</b>

Elementary .....	\$1,802,655.94
Jr. and Sr. High Schools .....	2,867,248.21
Area Vocational Center .....	625,055.21

ENROLLMENTS, AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP AND PER PUPIL COST BASED ON ADM:

	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	NET ENROLLMENT
All Schools	3901	3666
Elementary	1953	1776
Jr. and Sr. High Schools	1948	1890
Area Vocational Center	**	**

	AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP	AVERAGE PER PUPIL COST
All Schools	3733.85	1418.09
Elementary	1734.27	1039.43
Jr. and Sr. High Schools	1728.23	1659.06
Area Vocational Center	271.35	2303.50

\*\* Enrollments at the Area Vocational Center and counted at the sending school and the ADM figure represents 50% at the home school and 50% at the Area Vocational Center

#### SCHOOL BUDGET July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978

Non Programmed charges, all schools .....	\$ 92,589.00
Instructional, all schools .....	212,542.00
Supporting Services, all schools .....	1,201,128.00
Community Services, all schools .....	3,192.00
Non Programmed charges, Sr. High School .....	10,376.00
Instructional, Rutland Sr. High School .....	739,770.00



Supporting Services, Rutland Sr. High School .....	205,526.00
Instructional, Rutland Jr. High School .....	840,898.00
Supporting Services, Rutland Jr. High School .....	187,061.00
Instructional, Area Vocational Center .....	390,037.00
Supporting Services, Area Vocational Center .....	200,126.00
Instructional, Elementary schools .....	1,178,949.00
Supporting Services, Elementary schools .....	170,855.00
Adult Education (offset by receipt of \$90,667.) .....	101,812.00
Total Current Expenses .....	\$5,534,861.00
For Contingencies .....	25,000.00

Grand Total.....\$5,559,861.00

### ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS

Balance, July 1, 1977 .....	\$ 197,379.00
Vocational Student Tuition .....	330,750.00
Regular Student Tuition .....	412,200.00
City, IBM Services .....	27,500.00
Interest Earned .....	15,000.00
State Vocational Aid .....	148,000.00
State Driver Training Support .....	25,000.00
Special Education for Special Services .....	17,000.00
Misc. Local Receipts .....	45,000.00
General Aid from State .....	1,050,000.00
Adult Education, Patrons and State .....	90,667.00

Grand Total.....\$2,358,496.00

\*Money earned over and above regular contract figure

### LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS EARNINGS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976-77

A		Arthur Raymond Bruce .....		8,944.85
Jeanne M. Adams .....	\$ 3,900.00	Janet Bryden .....	8,426.25	
Margaret S. Adams .....	14,043.75	Donna M. Bullock .....	1,283.34	
S. Weston Adams, Jr. ....	15,247.50	Mary Margaret Burke .....	10,833.75	
Richard Alberti .....	11,636.25	Marlene R. Burke .....	14,043.75	
Donna M. Alex .....	3,208.35	R. Lorraine Burke .....	2,487.10	
A. Ethel Alley .....	12,840.00	Mark S. Butler .....	1,020.00	
Thomas M. Anderson .....	9,630.00	Madeline S. Buttles .....	15,247.50	
virginia Anderson .....	10,432.50	William B. Byrne .....	15,247.50	
Craig Alan Angstadt .....	10,031.25	C		
Margaret Dugan Angstadt ..	9,630.00	Gwendolyn K. Caggige .....	2,252.22	
Laura R. Aquistapace .....	14,445.00	Geraldine Calcagni .....	14,043.75	
William P. Austin .....	8,481.31	James L. Canary .....	14,043.75	
B		Mark J. Candon .....	600.00	
Gail W. Baker .....	4,200.00	Kathleen M. Carey .....	11,636.25	
Paula D. Baker .....	12,840.00	Thomas J. Carpenter, Sr. ....	12,037.50	
Clara B. Ballard .....	8,461.14	Hazel M. Carswell .....	14,043.75	
Francis C. Barrett .....	370.30	Mary P. Cassarino .....	17,300.00	
Margaret M. Bartlett .....	788.26	Lisa M. Castle .....	440.00	
Rosetta H. Bartlett .....	12,840.00	Carolyn A. Champine .....	14,043.75	
Howard R. Barton .....	8,014.27	Allen A. Chandler .....	14,043.75	
Ann Marie Bellomo .....	3,716.84	Sylvia S. Chapin .....	11,636.25	
Amelia T. Bellski .....	377.20	Elizabeth R. Chase .....	5,416.88	
Cynthia K. Benedict .....	841.53	Thomas G. Chesley .....	25,480.00	
Robert P. Bernritter .....	9,228.75	Helen E. Chioffi .....	8,827.50	
Dorothy Z. Betz .....	6,535.60	Marie R. Cibotti .....	12,840.00	
Mark Jeffrey Beyer .....	13,642.50	Annette Ciccotelli .....	2,076.00	
Susanne Joy Beyer .....	10,031.25	John A. Cioffi, Jr. ....	7,812.56	
Robert C. Bienieki .....	11,636.25	John A. Cioffi, Sr. ....	8,605.53	
Richard F. Bienvenue .....	12,037.50	Francis J. Clark .....	10,500.00	
June M. Bishop .....	7,226.00	Nancy Anne Clifford .....	10,432.50	
Carol A. Bizzaro .....	9,228.75	Sandra D. Colburn .....	8,025.00	
John Blackham .....	382.72	Diana W. Coleman .....	680.00	
Mary L. Blair .....	3,969.55	Sharon M. Colton .....	407.10	
Valentine Paul Blickarz .....	6,714.76	Shirley P. Conway .....	14,043.75	
Hannelore Boerner .....	7,623.75	Shirley T. Conway .....	377.20	
Elizabeth Booraem .....	410.00	Sharon M. Corey .....	8,025.00	
Kenneth G. Booska .....	8,199.76	Brian Patrick Costello .....	12,037.50	
Shirley M. Booth .....	12,840.00	Particia Marie Costello .....	8,025.00	
Mary E. Bostwick .....	12,542.00	Anne T. Cotrupi .....	12,840.00	
Michael Bove .....	11,636.25	Francis J. Courcelle .....	7,923.54	
Richard L. Braley .....	540.00	Gale P. Courcelle .....	320.00	
Hayden Bride .....	16,842.70	Mary E. Crandall .....	14,043.75	
Barbara A. Bridges .....	9,630.00	Lawrence J. Crowley .....	6,858.00	
Charles A. Bridges .....	8,827.50	Mildred G. Crowley .....	330.00	
Beatrice M. Brough .....	12,840.00	Sharon B. Crowley .....	14,209.76	
		Fredereick Csizmesia .....	7,623.75	
		Theresa Currier .....	8,025.00	



## D

John James Daley	14,043.75
Richard F. Daley	940.00
Robert C. Dalto	12,000.00
Elizabeth S. Darton	14,043.75
Ann Marie Davidson	2,002.50
W. Beverly Davis	6,240.00
Richard Dayton	438.00
Jeanne M. Delalla	10,031.25
Patricia K. Delehanty	680.00
Amy V. Dellveneri	2,893.50
Nancy J. L. Dellveneri	12,438.75
Dolores P. Delong	9,228.75
Carol J. Denardo	461.44
Dianne Dennis	1,340.00
Linda J. Densmore	1,000.00
Robert J. Densmore	9,630.00
Mary Desantis	7,856.08
Nancy Mangieri Deuel	11,235.00
Louis C. Diangelo	11,235.00
Nancy A. Dolan	1,240.80
Martha N. Donahue	5,491.00
Richard R. Dorr	8,169.02
Herbert H. Draper	12,037.50
Stanley Duda	561.75
Mary J. L. Dumas	9,228.75
John F. Dumouchel	6,239.94
Marjorie J. Dundas	14,445.00
Richard J. Dundas	15,247.50
Ann R. Dunn	9,553.98
Bonnie P. Dunn	4,614.38
Marie A. Durfee	580.00
Lee Allen Dyer	7,994.56

## E

Richard M. Eaton	12,037.50
Mary Ann Eddy	10,031.25
Wendy Joan Eddy	400.00
Dorothy S. Ellison	3,900.00
Eileen W. Esposito	13,642.50
Anne Marie Ettori	8,426.25
Mary E. Ettori	10,031.25
Andrea W. Etzler	12,840.00
Martin D. Etzler	12,037.50
William H. Evans	19,465.00

## F

Kathryn M. Fagan	10,031.25
Faye C. Favor	4,030.00
Alice Patricia Fee	8,528.00
Diana P. Fellows	14,445.00
Lincoln M. Fenn	15,247.50
Sara P. Fenn	910.00
Roberta K. Fillioe	11,636.25

Jon D. Fiske	10,390.00
Trina L. Fitzgerald	636.00
Moirra F. Flanagan	14,043.75
Nina M. Flood	3,900.00
Joseph C. Flora	22,880.00
Nicholas Flory	7,583.10
Gail Foley	983.53
Michele M. Foley	6,397.93
William H. Foley, Jr.	14,043.75
Richard Fox	4,342.47
Ruth A. Francis	423.20
Mary Jo Frandino	8,426.25
Gloria J. Frappier	1,973.00
Mary L. Fredette	1,998.80
Kenneth H. Fredette, Sr.	7,809.74
Mary H. Fregosi	18,166.00
Charles E. French	13,642.50
Laurel Jo Fretz	9,630.00
Marilyn F. Fucci	6,240.00
Yvonne M. Fucci	4,030.00
Alice Coffman Furman	9,228.75
Marie B. Fusco	10,432.50

## G

George Galo	15,247.50
Alice M. Garrison	8,025.00
Margaret C. Gauthier	10,441.20
Carolyn M. Gibbs	2,510.00
Carmen S. Gile	2,029.57
Glenn E. Giles	9,228.75
Helen C. Gilman	4,030.00
Jean A. Godnick	12,438.75
Irene Godzik	8,025.00
Stephen M. Goldblatt	310.00
Earle A. Goodrich, Jr.	11,636.25
Edward L. Gorman	15,247.50
Peter Goshgarian	14,043.75
Patricia C. Graves	10,031.25
Elsie M. Graziano	7,800.00
Robert B. Green	15,247.50
Patricia M. Grimshaw	4,030.00
Maryann K. Groeger	12,037.50

## H

Lou Ann F. Hale	8,827.50
Thomas J. Haley	7,672.40
Adele M. Hall	12,438.75
Ruth S. Hall	12,037.50
Peter W. Halnon	12,037.50
L. Marlin Halt	13,642.50
Jill B. Handy	8,426.25
George D. Hanna	1,380.00
Thelma G. Hansen	6,656.00
Michele Harmon	1,393.35

Martha A. Harrison	8,426.25
Mary Beth Harrison	2,176.67
Ada H. Hart	14,043.75
Alice E. Haugh	10,256.18
Carol E. Hawley	8,025.00
Aileen E. Herbert	6,240.00
Janet L. Hewitt	624.00
Richard J. Hier	6,898.47
Robert J. Hier	7,583.58
John H. Higgins	14,043.75
Angela R. Hinchey	12,438.75
Joan C. Holden	11,235.00
George E. Hooker	9,228.75
Therese A. Hooker	13,032.00
Patricia Horrocks	5,016.62
Virginia N. Houseman	10,833.75
Shirley M. Houston	670.00
Donna Lee Howe	8,025.00
William S. Hubbard	420.00
Richard E. Hunt	9,180.22
George J. Hurley	8,316.35
Walter A. Hyjek	400.00

## I

Italo Iannetti	5,369.16
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## J

George Jackson	10,833.75
Gertrude Jagolinzer	3,856.68
John A. Jaworski	8,913.13
Stephen J. Jeski	10,432.50
Earle H. Johnson	7,704.37
Cora W. Johnston	14,043.75
Vera E. Josselyn	14,043.75
John F. Joyce	7,508.40
Mary A. B. Justin	13,642.50

## K

George I. Kalil	15,247.50
Leda B. Kassner	12,037.50
Donald Lee Keefe	12,037.50
Kevin S. Keefe	1,028.00
Leo F. Keefe	1,364.26
Barbara W. Keirstead	3,900.00
Blanche B. Kelley	11,235.00
June E. Kelley	13,241.25
John H. Kelley	14,043.75
Gail C. Kent	1,885.50
Rosanna Kerin	8,025.00
Audrey M. Kerns	960.00
Paul L. Kerns	17,300.00
Hazel M. Kibbey	9,086.00
Leo M. Kilgallen	420.00
Marie J. King	46.00

Patricia King	1,077.30
June H. Klebeck	3,885.00
Margaret Koehiss	10,031.25
Regina M. Kohlhepp	10,833.75
Alan C. Kousen	12,840.00
Jerome D. Kreitzer	10,031.25
Carol Krupp	10,833.75

## L

Anne M. Ladabouche	8,825.50
Priscilla W. Lafley	3,900.00
Robert E. Laird	840.00
Francis D. Laliberte	8,827.50
Lawrence J. Laliberte, Sr.	7,672.40
Janet Lang	8,025.00
Virginia G. Langlois	8,528.00
John C. LaPlante, Sr.	6,314.61
Bernard R. Larivee	12,840.00
Bettyann Laval	9,630.00
Francis G. LaValley	19,465.00
Edward J. Layden, Jr.	13,642.50
James P. Leamy, Jr.	15,247.50
Sandra J. Lehey	1,206.17
James W. Lehman	10,833.75
Arleen A. Lengol	10,432.50
Arthur H. Lennox II	390.00
Francis J. Leonard	3,747.04
Alex Lertola	3,176.63
Janet D. Levins	3,900.00
Anne P. Libby	7,072.00
George Lighttiser	14,043.75
Jean A. Lindholme	3,902.30
Alfred V. Liporace	12,037.50
Felicity S. Littlepage	12,037.50
Hazel W. Looker	19,032.00
Nancy J. Lowe	830.00
Harry F. Loyzelle, Jr.	15,247.50
Keith E. Lunna	8,194.50

## M

Janet W. MacDonald	6,382.40
William R. MacFarlane	7,784.95
Frank C. Mailhot	7,947.61
Raymond Mainville	1,586.96
Ruth M. Manley	374.90
Ellen L. Marcell	560.00
Phil Marcell	10,833.75
Sylvia B. Markcrow	14,043.75
Karlene H. Marro	5,296.54
Albert W. Martin	15,247.50
John B. Martin	14,445.00
Mildred B. Mason	12,037.50
Dolores H. Matteson	870.00
Shirley N. Mayo	1,950.00



Edward G. McLallen	13,241.25
Betty K. McCormack	12,840.00
Edmund J. McCormack	15,247.50
S. E. McCormack	10,833.75
Eileen Patricia McCue	10,833.75
Charles O. McCuin	14,043.75
Gail M. McDevitt	14,043.75
A. Sheehan T. McGinnis	2,049.75
Karin M. McGrath	782.44
Douglas J. McKee	610.00
Elaine L. McKirryher	4,459.84
Jane M. McNeil	3,900.00
Demetrios Megas	19,465.00
Lorraine A. Menard	12,037.50
Ella L. Messer	5,952.00
George Metalious	16,772.75
Joseph E. Meyers, Sr.	8,943.51
Henry R. Miles	8,625.07
Doris P. Miller	15,247.50
Robert F. Miller	14,043.75
William R. Miller	15,247.50
Mary E. Millett	14,043.75
Gerald L. Minard, Jr.	12,037.50
Charlene Mirti	8,827.50
George E. Moeckel, Jr.	12,840.00
Michael J. Molnar	4,257.54
Kathleen A. Monroe	9,630.00
Barbara A. Moore	8,827.50
Helen V. Moore	8,827.50
Marcia E. Moore	8,426.25
Stephen Moreau	446.00
Bernard R. Morgan, Jr.	1,034.40
Kathy Morrill	1,706.30
Jay A. Moselsky	7,840.74
Janice Mower	4,012.50
Margaret A. Mullin	10,833.75
Linda G. Murphy	8,827.50
David T. Murray	13,570.70
William Murray	10,833.75
Ann C. Muscatello	3,900.00
Mary Lou Mytych	3,900.00

## N

Leonard J. Nadeau	15,247.50
Maureen Neary	7,072.00
Darlene Needham	432.00
Lyle M. Needham	7,672.40
Charles E. Newton	10,209.54
Arlyn S. Novak	12,037.50

## O

Patrick W. O'Connell	420.00
Nancy A. Oakes	8,426.25
Alex J. Orzell	5,916.48
Joseph A. Orzell	1,432.32

## P

Mary Paolucci	3,900.00
Therese D. Parker	2,430.10
Christine Jones Partch	8,827.50
Yvonne M. Patterson	6,795.98
Dominic A. Paul	21,630.00
Jane Bousquet Paul	6,240.00
Beverly F. Pecor	453.10
Helen T. Perry	8,528.00
Marita L. Peters	4,400.00
Louise L. Pfenning	12,037.50
Betty T. Phelps	742.32
Maxine L. Phillips	335.80
Cathryn B. Pierce	12,037.50
Linda J. Pierce	340.00
Anita W. Place	14,043.75
Cynthia A. Plante	8,027.35
Corinne B. Plummer	10,833.75
Marjorie C. Plummer	10,432.50
Barbara Pockette	1,750.00
Eugene Poplawski	15,247.50
David E. Potter	12,438.75
Ernest R. Potter	12,037.50
Cecily Powers	14,043.75
Wendell W. Powers	14,043.75
Daniel J. Pratt	10,833.75
Dorothy Prior	347.30
Theresa A. Przybylo	12,037.50
Elaine G. Purdy	3,900.00

## R

Mary K. Ransom	910.00
Donald J. Reardon	12,840.00
Lorraine M. Record	1,420.00
Linda Remington	4,869.27
Marjorie T. Reuling	2,100.00
Dean Rippon	15,247.50
Melissa J. Rivers	1,794.62
Beverly A. Robichaud	12,840.00
Francis Robillard	14,445.00
Richard W. Robinson	14,043.75
Thomas W. Rogenski	12,037.50
Alberta N. Romano	8,528.00
Catherine Rossier	3,900.00
Robert L. Roucoulet, Jr.	8,430.02
Ennis R. Rousseau	12,840.00
Mary Emily Roussil	12,037.50
Peter L. Ruscitti	8,025.00

## S

Louis J. Salebra	20,764.00
Ann Marie Salengo	3,300.00
Mary R. Salls	12,037.50
George C. Sargeant	12,840.00

## W

Helen B. Sargent	14,043.75
Ronald C. Savage	10,432.50
Patricia Mary Shappy	3,900.00
Russell F. Shappy, Sr.	14,043.75
Mary Ann Shaw	7,530.10
Horace B. Shaw, 3rd	11,235.00
Frances Shedd	4,624.40
Patricia C. Sheehan	9,630.00
Hugh J. Short	15,247.50
Grace Marie Sileo	13,241.25
Gerald D. Sinn	7,646.00
Robert J. Smatresk	10,833.75
Shirley D. Smith	14,445.00
Victoria D. Smith	9,228.75
Robert M. Smolinski	18,166.00
Kathleen C. Smyrski	12,037.50
Julie Ann Snee	9,228.75
Joseph J. Solari	19,465.00
William R. Spear	15,247.50
Avis A. Spicer	12,840.00
Anna M. St. Peter	5,140.32
Dianne M. Stenroos	5,015.62
Marianne T. Stephan	13,642.50
Elizabeth A. Stevens	12,037.50
Peter W. Stickles	540.00
Bernice A. Stickney	870.00
Marilyn R. Stutzman	365.70
Kathleen M. Sule	8,827.50
Peter L. Swano	13,642.50

## T

Christopher Taylor	1,098.96
Geraldine K. Taylor	4,009.85
Joseph V. Teta	14,043.75
Natalie W. Thomas	4,200.00
Sidney M. Thompson	11,235.00
William Timbers	21,630.00
Martha L. Tomsuden	9,630.00
M. Marklyn Trainor	14,445.00
Linda M. Trapani	8,025.00
David A. Trombley	11,235.00
Rebecca Trombley	556.00

## V

Eileen W. Vadnais	449.65
Henry J. VanGuilder	12,037.50

## Z

Howard S. Zack	12,037.50
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## Y

Christine F. Young	3,600.00
George W. Young	14,445.00
Gordon J. Young	420.00





Charles D. Beale

## Health Officer

To the Honorable City Council and  
The Citizens of Rutland, Vermont:

It is the pleasure of your Health Officer to submit herewith the annual report of the Health Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976, and ending June 30, 1977.

The Health Department is composed of a three man Board of Health appointed by the Mayor, and a Health Officer, appointed by the State Board of Health.

Through this department is maintained the control of communicable diseases, inspection services for the maintaining of sanitary plumbing facilities, swimming pool and other places of public assemblage.

358 cases of contagious diseases were reported and quarantined during the year as follows:

Strep Infection .....	290
Chickenpox .....	68
Total .....	358

All reported dog and animal bites were investigated and precautionary measures taken. There were no cases of Rabies.

The free annual immunization clinics in the elementary schools were held in October. 273 children received protection against Measles, Rubella, Diptheria, Tetanus, and Polio. Dr. Beale ably assisted by Mrs. McCormack, Miss Burke, and Mrs. Plumer, School Nurses, carried out this program.

Also in October free immunization shots for influenza, Swine Flu and types A and B, were offered to all City employees. 30 employees availed themselves of this opportunity. Also, 156 Senior Citizens were immunized, in October, courtesy of the City of Rutland.

This department urges all who are eligible to take advantage of these special clinics.

A total of 355 samples of water from the City's taps were sent to the Bureau of Laboratories, Vermont Department of Health in Burlington for analysis. Twelve samples showed slight evidence of contamination. This department again wishes to thank the Water Department for their excellent control work on the watershed and at the reservoir, especially Mr. Harry Jasmin and Mr. Rolla Jasmin.

Samples of water from the swimming pools were also sent to Burlington during the period the pools were open.

Many nuisance complaints were investigated and appropriate action taken.

As Health Officer I would like to express my appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation that I have received from the Mayor, City Council, City Employees, State Board of Health, School Nurses, and the Parents and Physicians of the City of Rutland.

Board of Health:

ROBERT W. BEAUCHAMP, Phg.  
HARRY RYAN, JR., M.D.  
GORDON B. SMITH, M.D.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. BEALE, D.O.  
Health Officer



## *Milk Inspector*

To the Honorable City Council and  
The Citizens of Rutland, Vermont:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Milk Inspector for the fiscal year July 1, 1976, to June 30, 1977.

Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$720.00) was collected in licenses during the year and the money turned over to the City Treasurer whose receipts I hold for that amount.

There were fifteen licenses issued at the Rutland Fair, 104 restaurants, groceries, cafes, bakeries, peddlers, and five creameries were also issued licenses during the year.

All creameries were inspected and approved.

Reports of the laboratory analyses of milk samples taken were accepted and published in the Rutland Herald.

As Milk Inspector I would like to take this opportunity to thank the producers, plant operators, and the State Inspector, Mr. George Severance, for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. BEALE, D.O.  
Milk Inspector  
City of Rutland, Vermont

## *Civil Defense*



Aldo M. Manfredi

To the Honorable City Council  
and Citizens of Rutland:

I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the Civil Defense Department for the year ending June 30, 1977.

The organization was activated 11 times during the past year for various emergencies, such as, winter storms, high winds and floods.

On August 10, the Emergency Operating Center was activated for Hurricane "Belle" and was operational throughout the day into the early morning of August 11. Due to flooding, resulting from the storm, the City was awarded \$4,430.25 from the Federal government. Most of the damage was in our Water Shed with some damage to White's Playground and Giorgetti Park. The money has been received and disbursed and the final inspection of the damaged areas has been completed and approved by the proper authority.

Again, this past year, the Communications division played an outstanding role in the various emergencies by relaying important information to the Emergency Operating Center so that we were aware of what was taking place in the various locations in the City during the emergencies. My gratitude and thanks to this group of fine people.

In September, a Test Exercise was held at the General Electric plant in Rutland City. Participating in the exercise were Police, Department of Public Works, Fire-Rescue and Ambulance Service; along with Civil Defense Communications personnel. Cooperation was received from the State Civil Defense office, General Electric Company and Rutland Hospital. The exercise was considered a success.

My Deputy Director, Norman F. Pratt, Jr., and I have completed the Phase II Civil Defense course held at the University of New Hampshire, at Durham, last March. A training session was held for various

volunteers in the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation course last January. Our thanks to the Vermont Heart Association for supplying us with the instructors so that the volunteers could take the course.

The School Crossing Guards completed another school year in June and, at this time, I would like to thank these devoted people for their cooperation and for a job well done. It is with a deep feeling of sadness that I announce the passing away of Earl H. Blakely, the Guard for Northwest School. I am sure the children at this school will miss this fine gentleman as much as we do.

At this time, I wish to express my appreciation for all the assistance given me by the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, the department heads, the volunteers and the State Civil Defense staff this past year, for without their help it would be difficult for this department to accomplish its mission.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDO M. MANFREDI  
Director — Civil Defense



John W. Cioffredi

## *Recreation and Parks*

To the Honorable City Council and the Citizens of Rutland:

It is with pleasure I present my Annual Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 1977.

### **GIORGETTI PARK**

The proposed Skating Rink was awarded to the Rutland House Construction Company. Work was started with completion scheduled for early July 1977. This will add greatly to our total recreation complex at Giorgetti Park. The Project will be financed by BOR 50%, State 35% and City 15%.

### **BOR PROJECTS**

The city has received State approval for two BOR Projects, one for \$115,000.00 for Monsignor Connors Memorial Park to include construction of a wading pool, a play area, a drive, an adult area, and site improvements, and the second for \$33,000.00 for Rotary Field, including improvements at the playing field. Both projects have been sent to Philadelphia for final approval.

### **HUD (Federal Funding Agency)**

As part of the Southwest Neighborhood Improvements, \$60,005.00 was awarded to the Recreation Department for recreation projects. Monsignor Connor Memorial Park received funds for park improvements covering installation of lighting at the tennis and basketball courts, some landscaping, and construction of two water fountains. The G. H. Coffey Company was awarded this contract at \$26,867.00. The establishing of a Mini Park at the corner of River and Meadow Streets was also earmarked for funding. The Joseph Giancola Construction Company was awarded this contract for \$26,342.00.

### **MONSIGNOR THOMAS CONNOR MEMORIAL PARK**

In September, Mayor Gilbert G. Godnick renamed Meadow Street Playground in honor of the late Monsignor Thomas Connor, who was killed in a tragic auto accident. Contributions were raised throughout the community to erect a memorial at the Park in his memory.



**OUTSTANDING AWARD**

John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent of Recreation and Parks for the city, received one of the three annual Theresa S. Brungardt Awards for "Outstanding Service" to the field of Parks and Recreation given by the State Agency of Environmental Conservation. Governor Salmon made the presentation during the Governors Conference at Bolton Valley Resort. The Agency cited leadership in helping Rutland develop a master plan for Giorgetti Park, build the State's only olympic size swimming pool, acquire a community recreation center, establish a senior citizens program and expand its recreation programs.

**DR. RALPH H. SEELEY MEMORIAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

The mens Doubles team of Mike Vartuli and Allyn Morgan defeated the team of Jim Pell and Edward Weaver 6-3 and 6-3 for the championship in the Seeley Memorial Tournament, an annual event. The funds from this event will be used to erect a tennis court in the memory of Dr. Seeley who was instrumental in developing tennis in the Rutland area. Total funds as of June 30, 1977 were \$2,378.14.

**SPRING AND SUMMER EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

**CITY PLAYGROUNDS:** Opened June 21 through July 25.

Northeast Playground	White Playground
Northwest Playground	Rotary Playground

St. Peter's/Monsignor Connors  
Madison Street Mini Park

**PINE HILL DAY CAMP:** August 2 through August 13.

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES**  
(\* New Programs — Youth & Adult)

Swimming	Bike Hikes
* Mime Shows	Dog Show
* Circus Theatre	Golf Lessons
Co-sponsored Council on the	* Camping, ages 13-15
Arts Concerts	* Back Packing, ages 6-9
Rock Concerts	Track & Field events
Band Concerts	Tennis Lessons, Youth and Adult
* Terrarium Class	Tennis Tournaments *
* Skateboard Club	* Womens Tennis Clinic
Fishing Derby	Softball, Adult men and women

Softball, Elementary boys & girls	* Baseball Clinic for ages 10-12
Baseball, Junior League (ages 13 & up)	Basketball League, Grades 7-8
Baseball, Babe Ruth (ages 13-16)	Basketball League, High School
Baseball, Midget League (ages 10-12)	Basketball League, Open division
Baseball, Mitey Mites (ages 7-9)	* Orienteering

**GYMNASTICS CAMP**

A new venture proved successful in a two week course in gymnastics with instruction in floor exercises, bars, beams, trampoline and vault held at R.J.H.S. for the beginner and advanced student. The program will be increased next year to a four week period by popular demand.

**WHITE SWIMMING POOL**

**POOL OPENED:** June 11

Lessons ran for four two week periods as follows:

Beginners	Swimmers I and II	Senior Life-Saving
Advanced Beginners	Adv. Swimmers	Swim Team
Intermediate I & II	Basic Rescue & Water Safety	

Lessons were held weekday mornings. The business mens and womens swim was held weekdays from noon to 1:00 P.M. Recreational swimming was weekdays from 1:00 to 8:00 P.M. Weekend and holiday schedule was 1:00 — 6:00 P.M.

**SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER**

With the ground breaking ceremonies, in August of 1976, the dream of a Rutland Senior Citizen Center became a reality. Occupancy was taken on January 17, 1977. Situated on a city-owned tract of land off Woodstock Avenue and Deer Street, the single level structure built totally with Revenue Sharing money, is specifically designed to the needs of the elderly and the handicapped and provides them with all the comforts of a home away from home. Included within the confines of the building is a large dining-meeting room, a spacious well-appointed kitchen, a large well-equipped arts and crafts room, two living/sitting rooms, a first aid room, two cloak rooms, an office and storage areas. Spread out over 5,000 square feet, the Center lends itself beautifully to its designation as a multipurpose Center affording those who use it the opportunity of participation in a variety of leisure time activities. The Garden Club of Rutland has meticulously undertaken the responsibility of the exterior of the property including the designing, planting and general care of the landscape. Since its opening in January 1977, the Senior Citizen Center has offered an extensive and diversified variety of programs. During



these first six months 42 programs were offered and had a total of 6358 cumulative participants.

The Senior Citizen Van, designed to accommodate the needs of the handicapped and the elderly, transports people living within the city limits to and from the Center. City residents participating in the Nutrition project are also driven to and from the Center. With the increase in participation at the new Center the use of the van has increased. Since moving to the new Center attendance has increased from 15 to 25 people per day. Monthly the average attendance is 120 people. During the past fiscal year the total attendance was 5,589. In addition to transporting Senior Citizens to the Center the van is used to transport them to recreational/community activities and health/social services outside the Center. The van is also used as a means of transportation for recreational functions such as soccer games, swim meets, track meets, softball games, basketball games, horseback riding, camping, hiking, etc.

The Rutland Senior Citizen Craft Shop is an effort to supplement the incomes of the elderly through the marketing of their handicrafts. This is done through periodic craft sales, fairs, and bazaars.

The Dental program, which operates on a shoestring or more literally through the donations of generous, aware citizens of Rutland has grown tremendously. Dental care is provided to Rutland Senior Citizens who are unable to afford care. We now have five Rutland dentists as well as the Green Mountain College Dental Assisting Program donating their time and skills and two Rutland Dental Laboratories supplying their services at minimal rates.

In March of 1974 the Rutland Senior Citizen Center was chosen as the first meal site of the Rutland County Nutrition Project. A hot meal is served daily, Monday through Friday at noon. The Senior Citizen participants, who must be 60 years of age or more, are asked to donate whatever they wish to the cost of their meal up to 75¢. This donation is made quite anonymously through unmarked individual envelopes. During the first six months in our new Center 1929 persons were served.

#### Programs at the Center

Painting	Stickcraft	Stain Glass
Rug Hooking	Pottery	Quilting
Rug Braiding	Knitting	Beading
Rug Latching	Crocheting	Wreath Making
Copper Enameling	Singing Group	Pool

Visiting	Bingo	Darts
Poker	Cribbage	Plant Care
Pokeno	Bridge	Hot Meal Program
Whist	Checkers	Rummage Sales
Crafts	Easter Decorating	Craft Sales

Christmas Dinner Party  
St. Patrick's Day Party

Monthly Birthday Party  
Men's Weekly Activity Day

#### Recreational/Community Activities Outside the Center

- \* Summer Camp, Highgate Springs, Vt.
- \* Trip to Lake George, N.Y.
- \* Gondola Rides at Killington
- \* Ice Capades — Boston
- \* Baseball Game — Montreal
- \* Rutland Fair
- \* Bicentennial Train Ride
- \* Crossroads Performances
- \* Castleton Cultural Arts Center
- \* Halloween Float and Parade
- \* Wilson Castle
- \* Governor's Picnic at Killington
- \* Apple Picking
- \* Bowling
- \* Foliage Tours
- \* Picnics — Crystal Beach, Lake St. Catherine, Lake Dunmore
- \* Trip to Parc-Safari African -Canada
- \* Trip to Morgan Horse Farm
- \* Shopping Trips
- \* Nursing Home Visits
- \* Proctor Marble Exhibit

#### Health/Social Services Offered

- Monthly Blood Pressure Check
- Breathing Exercises
- \* Lipreading Classes at VAC
- Annual Flu Shot Clinic
- Educational Health Films
- Foot Care Clinic
- Dental Program
- Political Speakers prior to Election
- \* Health Fair
- Monthly Speakers from Social Service Agencies
- Income Tax Assistance
- Information and Referral
- Staff participation with local service agencies
- Consumer Information Speakers
- \* Home Visitations

\*Driver-Coordinator/Van Utilized Programs

#### FALL AND WINTER PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

(\*New Programs)

- Cheerleading Class & Clinic
- Babysitting Course
- Guitar Lessons
- Arts & Crafts
- Jr. High School Crafts
- \*Cooking Class



*Sewing Class	Flag Football, girls
*Quilting Class	Indoor Track
Bike Hikes	Soccer, boys
Horseback Riding	Wrestling Course
*Snow Shoeing	Boxing
*Terrarium Making	Foul & Set Shooting, Elementary
*Modern Jazz	*Foul & Set Shooting, High School
*Modern Dance	Karate, Elementary
*Crafts Potpourri	Open Gym
*Back Packing	*Floor Hockey
Movies	Tumbling, Elementary
Swimming at VAC	*Bowling, ages 6 & 7
Pre-School	*Canoeing, ages 13-15
Skating	*Air Hockey Tournament
Wreath Making	*Orienteering
Childrens Skiing Programs	*Camping
Teen Dances	Paddleball
Basketball Leagues,	Teen Cellar
Elementary & High School	Halloween Parade
Three Man Basketball League	Easter Events
Flag Football, Grades 5 thru 8 (boys)	

### FALL AND WINTER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Coin Club	Volleyball League, Mens, Womens & Coed
Stamp Club	Adult Basketball League
Sq. Dance Club & Lessons	Paddleball
Cross Country Skiing	Weight Lifting
Swimming at VAC	Sauna Bath
Slimnastics	Business Mens Noon Phy. Ed. Program
Karate	Ice Skating

Dog Obedience Course offered at Rotary Field

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

#### TOY PROJECT

The annual toy project was conducted on a donation basis. The largest contribution came through the "Giving Tree" at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, the parishioners of St. Peter's Church, many generous citizens, and the Sears-Roebuck Company. Our personal thanks goes to all those citizens who made this Project possible. Over 150 families received boxes of toys from this project.

Christmas Workshops

Wreath Making

Childrens Christmas Party	Holiday Dances
Decoration Class for Living Tree	Foul & Set Shooting
Snow Sculpturing	Holiday Basketball games (High School & College)
Sleigh Rides	Hockey Tourney
Holiday Movies	Santa's Mailboxes
Skating Races	

#### MICHAEL COLEMAN AWARD:

The annual award this year went to Greg Leno, a grade six student at Dana School. The trophy was presented by Chris Braves at a school assembly. Greg showed the most improvement in the league this year along with his good sportsmanship.

#### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS UTILIZING RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Rock & Mineral Club, Council on Aging, Rutland Garden Club, Rutland Area Democrats and Republicans, Downtown A.C., Right to Life Group, International Meditation Society, Chaffee Art Gallery, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Public Health Nursing, Correctional Center, Rutland Mental Health, U.V.M. Extension Service, Good Sam Club, Human Resources, Green Mountain Callers, Association of Retired Teachers of Vermont and A.A.R.P., Womens Resource Center, Agency of Human Services, Business & Professional Womens Club, Society of Vermont Craftsmen, and the Vermont Institute of Natural Science.

#### LONG RANGE PLANS

1. Continued improvement and development of Monsignor Connor Memorial Park.
2. Special Park for Senior Citizens at site.
3. Continued Development of Giorgetti Park as a Recreation Complex.
4. Lighting of all municipal athletic and recreational facilities.

#### FISCAL NEEDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT ARE

1. Department Park Policemen
2. More Mini Parks
3. Lighted Fields and Courts
4. Fill for White Playground
5. Handball Courts
6. Maintenance Garage
7. More Maintenance Equipment
8. Skateboard area or facility

I would once again like to publicly thank the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, members and citizens of Rutland for their continued support and encouragement. I would also like to thank my staff, Thomas Chesley and the School Board, Mr. Donald Parker, all the Midget League and Babe Ruth Coaches and other volunteers who so generously donated their time and effort. My appreciation also goes to Mrs. Charlotte Fletcher, and the members of her Garden Club Committee.

Total expenditures for the Department were \$260,739.07

Total receipts for the Department were \$13,020.24

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CIOFFREDI, Superintendent  
Recreation & Parks Department

## *Fire Protection*



Richard M. Barron

To the Honorable City Council and  
My Fellow Citizens of Rutland

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my second annual report of the activities of your Fire Department.

It has been a bittersweet twelve month period. On May 4, 1977, Retired Chief Alfred H. Koltonski died. His passing is a great loss to Rutland and its Fire Department. His interest remained high and his advice invaluable to the very end of his life. Retired Assistant Chief Martin F. Kelley also passed away just prior to the writing of this report. "Marty" also played an important part in helping to earn the great respect that this community has for this Department.

Through the fine cooperation of the elected and appointed officials of City Government, this Department was able to obtain a new 1500 GPM Pumper and modern equipment for its Rescue Unit. The new vehicle is a diesel powered 1500 GPM Pumper with built-in deluge gun. It arrived in June and has proved to be more than satisfactory at the writing of this report. The main items added to the Rescue Unit are a life support litter, anti-shock pants, and a compressed air chisel.

During the year the Department responded to 481 fire alarms. This was an increase in the number of alarms, but a decrease in fire losses. Only two general alarm calls were necessary. The Rescue Unit answered 256 calls. This is an increase of 43 over last year. No lives were lost and no serious injuries occurred during the year.

In closing this report, I must thank my fellow firefighters, Mayor Godnick, the other City Departments, and our neighboring Fire Departments for their cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD M. BARRON  
Chief, Fire Department



Fire calls for the year by day and hour are as follows:

#### Alarms by Day of Week

Sunday.....	68
Monday.....	59
Tuesday.....	78
Wednesday.....	70
Thursday.....	68
Friday.....	71
Saturday.....	67

#### How Received

Verbal.....	4
Auto-alarm.....	34
Alarm boxes.....	118
Telephone.....	325

#### Alarms by Hour of the Day

	A.M.	P.M.
12- 1.....	12.....	28
1- 2.....	17.....	27
2- 3.....	17.....	32
3- 4.....	8.....	24
4- 5.....	0.....	31
5- 6.....	5.....	21
6- 7.....	8.....	36
7- 8.....	10.....	27
8- 9.....	9.....	40
9-10.....	23.....	28
10-11.....	17.....	18
11-12.....	26.....	17

Listed below is the Apparatus in service with the Department:

Engine #1 1977 1500 GPM Maxim Pumper  
 Engine #2 1969 1000 GPM Maxim Pumper  
 Engine #3 1963 750 GPM Maxim Quad.  
 Engine #4 1969 750 GPM Maxim Pumper  
 Ladder #1 1957 85 ft. Maxim Ladder  
 1966 — Chevrolet Rescue Truck  
 1968 — Ford Pick-up Truck w/15 KW Power Plant  
 1965 — 4-Wheel Drive Jeep w/16 ft. Boat and Trailer  
 1971 — Chevrolet Aerial Lift 33 ft.  
 1973 — Pontiac Sedan  
 1976 — Chevrolet All Purpose 4-Wheel Drive Pick-Up Truck

#### RUTLAND FIRE ALARM BOX LOCATIONS

12—Grove & North  
 13—Church & Crescent  
 14—Church & Williams  
 15—Park Av. & Pine  
 152—Rutland Jr. High Sch., Grove & Library  
 156—Crestwood Apt. — cor. Grove & Park Ave.  
 16—Grove & Maple  
 17—Baxter & Maple  
 18—State & Pine  
 19—West & Grove  
 112—Grove & Vernon  
 113—North & Lincoln  
 114—Library & Chestnut  
 115—Library & Harrison  
 116—Grove & Crescent  
 117—Baxter & Oak  
 123—Lincoln School  
 124—Rutland High School  
 21—Nichols & Grant  
 211—Keenan Clinic—Nichols St.  
 212—Pleasant Manor Nursing Home, Nichols St.  
 213—Tuttle Law Print—Court Square  
 23—West & Lincoln  
 231—North Main & Terrill  
 233—Congregational Church & Court St.  
 24—Woodstock & Temple  
 241—Woodstock & Stratton  
 242—Hillside Rd. & Green Knolls Lane  
 243—Templewood Ct.  
 244—Vocational High School & Stratton Rd.  
 245—Sharon Dr. & Victor Pl.  
 246—Green Knolls Lane & La Verne Dr.  
 25—North Main & North  
 251—North Main & Field  
 252—Bellevue Av. & North  
 253—North Main & Vernon  
 254—U.S.A.R. Garage—North Main St.  
 255—Hillcrest Rd. & Mona Vista  
 26—North Main St. & Woodstock Av.  
 261—Sheldon Towers—Sheldon Pl.  
 27—North Main & Temple  
 28—Lincoln & Vernon

## RUTLAND FIRE ALARM BOX LOCATIONS

- 281—North Church St. & Field Av.
- 29—East & Terrill
- 291—Dana School—East St.
- 31—South Main St. & Park St.
- 311—Rutland Hospital
- 312—Park St. School
- 313—Southeast School—Allen St.
- 32—South Main St. & Center St.
- 322—Park St. at Fairgrounds Gate
- 324—Wilson Trucking Co. on Porter Place
- 33—Curtis & Horton
- 331—South Main & Curtis
- 334—Beverly Manor—Hayward Av.
- 335—Eden Park—Allen St.
- 34—South Main & Madison
- 341—Christ the King School & Killington Av.
- 342—Rutland Mental Health—78 South Main St.
- 344—Mary Queen Residence, 76 South Main St.
- 35—East & East Washington
- 351—Rutland County Courthouse, Center & Court Sts.
- 352—Lawrence Recreational Center, 86 Center St.
- 36—Howe Richardson Scale Co., Strongs Av.
- 37—Strongs & Madison
- 38—Jackson & East
- 381—Jackson & Stratton
- 382—Perry Lane & Ave. "D"
- 384—Killington Hgts. & Westview
- 39—Strongs & Clover
- 391—Abel Tire Recap Bldg., Strongs Av.
- 41—Wales & West
- 411—Elm & Grant
- 42—Merchants Row & Washington
- 421—Strongs Av. & Wales
- 423—Rut. City Hall & Washington
- 43—West & Edson
- 431—Tuttle Building, Edson St.
- 44—West & Evelyn
- 441—Killington Mfg., West St.
- 45—Center & Wales
- 451—Foley Building, State St.
- 452—Vermont Correctional Center, Center St.
- 46—State & Grove
- 47—Merchants Row & Center

## RUTLAND FIRE ALARM BOX LOCATIONS

- 472—Economy Store, Merchants Row
- 48—"The Movies", Center St.
- 49—Merchants Row & West
- 51—Franklin & Howe
- 52—South & Spruce
- 53—Pine & Howe
- 54—Meadow & School
- 555—All Firemen Report to Headquarters
- 56—Patch Wegner Co.
- 61—Forest & Convent
- 612—St. Peter's School, River St.
- 614—Loretto Home, Meadow St.
- 615—College of St. Joseph the Provider, Clement Rd.
- 62—Park & Cleveland Av.
- 621—Ames Store, Cleveland Av.
- 63—River & Granger Sts.
- 631—Forest Way & Granger St.
- 632—Forest Way & Forest St.
- 64—River & Forest Sts.
- 641—Dorr Dr. South of Dorr Bridge
- 65—Granger & Plain Sts.
- 651—Tampax Co., Park St.
- 66—Post & South
- 67—Park St. & Forest Sts.
- 68—Meadow & South
- 71—State & Cleveland Av.
- 712—Sharp Building, Cleveland Av.
- 73—West St. opp. Wilson Music Co.
- 731—West & Watkins Av.
- 732—West & Cramton Av.
- 74—Columbian Av. opp. General Electric Co.
- 741—General Electric Co., Columbian Av.
- 75—Crescent & Geno
- 751—Northwest School—Pierpoint Ave.
- 76—West & Ripley Rd.
- 77—Central Vermont Public Service Corp., Cleveland Av.
- 81—Bellevue Av. & Temple
- 812—Temple & Thrall
- 813—Northeast School—off Temple St.
- 82—Woodstock Av. & Harrington Av.
- 83—Lafayette & Charles
- 831—Howard Av. & Wallace Av.



## RUTLAND FIRE ALARM BOX LOCATIONS

832—Howard Av. & Piedmont Dr.  
 84—South Main & Chaplin Av.  
 85—Lafayette & Charles  
 851—Killington Av. & Stratton Rd.  
 86—Harrington Av. & Ross  
 87—Allen & Mussey  
 91—State & Evergreen Av.

Fire out or under control, 1  
 No School—7:30 A.M. First four grades, 11-11-11. Repeat for All Grades

National Guard Call, 11-11-11-11

Circuit Test, 8:50 A.M., 11

Circuit Test, 8:50 P.M., 111

5-5-5, All Off-Duty Firemen Report at Fire Headquarters.



Warren E. Conner

## *Public Works Dept.*

To the Honorable City Council and the Citizens of Rutland:

I hereby submit the annual report of the activities of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977.

The Department of Public Works provides a variety of basic services to the citizens of Rutland. In addition to the major projects listed below, the Department is responsible for the day to day maintenance of City streets, a complex network of sewer collection mains and water distribution mains, the City landfill, the Water Pollution Control plant, the area comprising the City's watershed and the Water Treatment plant. In addition, the Department responds to citizen complaints on a daily basis and emergency situations on a 24 hour basis. Citizens are reminded to contact the Police Department for emergency situations when the Department's business office is closed.

### STREETS AND SEWERS DIVISION

Donald Foster, Assistant Superintendent

Donald Santwire, Foreman

James Ward, Foreman

### STREETS:

#### Hot Mix (Bituminous Concrete) Paving program

7,260 tons of hot mix were placed by our contractor, Frank W. Whitcomb Construction Corporation at a cost of \$125,822.

Streets paved (or portions of) were as follows: Billings Avenue, Brightview Avenue, Campbell Road, Chase Avenue, City Hall Parking lot, Clement Road, Court Street, Cramton Avenue, Crescent Street, Curtis Avenue, Deer Street, Easterly Avenue, Engrem Avenue, Gay Street, Gilrain Avenue, Giorgetti Blvd., Grandview Terrace, Granger Street, Grove Street, Hilltop Terrace, Horton Street, Landfill road, Laverne Drive, Merrick Street, Mt. View Lane, North Street, North Main Street, Olmstead Place, Orchard Drive, Park Street, Pearl Street, Phillips Street, Piedmont Parkway, Piedmont Pond Road, Pierpoint Avenue,

Reservoir Road, River Street, Roberts Avenue, Robinwood Lane, Rosemary Avenue, Spruce Street, Stratton Road, Thomas Street, Traverse Place, Watkins Avenue, Woodstock Avenue.

#### Capital Outlay:

Major equipment purchased during the year were as follows:

6 Cubic Yard Dump Truck  
1 Way Plow and Wing  
1 Hydraulic Salt Spreader  
Boiler for City Garage

#### Street and Drainage Projects —

The Department installed 512 feet of new concrete curbing and 883 feet of new concrete sidewalk, and replaced 453 feet of concrete sidewalk and 152 feet of concrete curbing. Also, 2869 feet of asphalt curb was installed at various locations throughout the City.

#### Giorgetti Blvd. storm drain

1200 feet of 15" dia. corrugated (galv.) metal pipe  
134 feet of 12" dia. corrugated (galv.) metal pipe  
43 feet of 8" dia. corrugated (galv.) metal pipe  
50 feet of 6" dia. corrugated (galv.) metal pipe  
7 Catch Basins

#### Piedmont Pond Road Storm drain

160 feet of 12" dia. corrugated (galv.) metal pipe

#### Hillside Road Storm drain

275 feet of 15" dia. corrugated (galv.) metal pipe  
5 Catch Basins

#### River St. Storm drain (extension)

220 feet of 12" dia. corrugated (galv.) metal pipe  
2 Catch Basins  
1 Manhole

#### SEWERS:

##### Sewer Main Projects

Spruce St. 260 feet of 12" dia. vitrified clay pipe

Engrem Ave. to Jackson Ave. 335 ft. of 18" dia. vitrified pipe

Grove St. 265 feet of 8" dia. vitrified clay pipe  
1 Manhole

Service Connections installed.....	46
New Manholes .....	4
Manholes Repaired .....	3
New Catch Basins.....	19
Catch Basins Repaired .....	8
Sewer Plugs — Mains .....	5
Sewer Plugs — Private .....	71

#### WINTER MAINTENANCE:

The winter of 1976 to 1977 had a total accumulation of approximately 79" of snow. A total of 2817 tons of salt was used costing \$54,179.97, as opposed to the previous year's amount of snowfall of 71" and salt used of 2940 tons.

Also, 414 tons of winter sand were used. This included periodic filling of sand boxes located at selected locations within the City.

#### SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL:

On August 24, 1976, the new City Landfill Ordinance went into effect which included the following new fee schedules:

Passenger car sticker good for 1 fiscal year — \$.50. All other vehicles including pick-up trucks, stake trucks, dump trucks, packer trucks, trailers:

Size	Charge
1- 5 cubic yards	\$ 1.00 per load
6-15 cubic yards	\$ 2.00 per load
16-29 cubic yards	\$ 3.00 per load
30-34 cubic yards	\$ 4.00 per load
35-39 cubic yards	\$ 5.00 per load
40 plus cubic yards	\$10.00 per load

#### CAPITAL OUTLAY:

1 — 2 cu. yd. Michigan Loader was purchased.

Frederick Dutelle retired on December 31, 1976 after 30 years of service with the Department of Public Works, Streets and Sewers Division.

The Department was saddened by the sudden death of William Maroney on March 4, 1977 who worked in the Streets and Sewers Division for 7½ years.



## WATER WORKS DIVISION

## WATER RESOURCES: Harry Jasmin, Water Resource Manager

The Rutland City watershed comprises approximately 12,000 acres, of which over 4,000 acres are owned by the City of Rutland as City forest.

A number of new homes, a small motel and the expansion of some of the existing homes and commercial units reflected the increasing land use within the City's watershed over the past year. The continued surveillance of the raw water delivered to our pre-chlorination station located at the intake to the City's reservoir is essential for maintaining a high quality of water in the City's reservoir.

## Installations Inspected for Proper Sewage Disposal Facilities:

Motels .....	6
Restaurants and Diners .....	5
Ski Lodge .....	8
Condominiums and Apartments .....	5
Vacation Homes .....	36
Private Homes .....	165
Business Complex .....	3
Total .....	228

Number of Inspections .....	400
Number of Violations .....	2
Number of Violations Corrected .....	2
Number of Water Samples .....	400

## WATER TREATMENT: Rolla Jasmin, Water Treatment Manager

During the 1976-1977 fiscal year, there were 189-150 lb. cylinders of chlorine used in the 12" and 16" transmission lines serving the City and 110 — 150 lb. cylinders used at the pre-chlorination facility for a total of 44,850 lbs. of chlorine used at a total cost of \$7,130.91.

There were 76 lbs. of granulated chlorine used on streams in the City's watershed and on the banks of the reservoir.

There were 320 lbs. of copper sulphate used for treatment of algae control at the City reservoir.

Monthly water system operation reports were sent to the State Division of Environmental Health in Burlington, Vermont.

There were 456 tests of free and available chlorine, P.H., and temperatures taken throughout the City of Rutland and the results sent to the State Division of Environmental Health.

The major provisions of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (P.L. 93-523) which was signed into law in December, 1974, became effective on June 24, 1977. In brief, the Act says that National Drinking Water Regulations will be established and enforced for all public drinking water supplies. Turbidity, free and available chlorine and coliform bacteria were measured and recorded daily by City Water Division personnel to comply with these new regulations. A turbidimeter was purchased this year at a cost of \$530.40 for this purpose.

## WATER DISTRIBUTION: Bruce Matt, Water Distribution Manager

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Main Extensions .....	0	2,731 ft	820 ft.
New Hydrants .....	4	3	4
Hydrants Repaired .....	6	2	35
New Service Connections .....	6	32	37
Relay Services/Repairs .....	22	29	35
Curb Boxes .....	20	66	71
New Meters .....	49	375	255
Repair Mains .....	7	14	22
Repair Valves .....	1	20	5
Install Blow-Offs .....	3	0	0
Install Valves .....	9	12	2

## WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Water Pollution Control Plant, Rutland, Vermont for the year ending June 30, 1977.

Approximately 2,285,018,000 gallons of sewage and storm water was processed during the past year. A total of 99.75 cubic yards of grit was removed from the system including the usual large amount and assortment of debris associated with storm run-off.

It has been a pleasure to have such a large number of people touring our plant. We are particularly pleased that this includes many interested citizens in addition to the student groups from our local city schools.



As of January 1, 1977, George Sheehan, who has been with us since April 1966 retired. I would like to take this opportunity to extend to him best wishes for a long and well deserved retirement.

The splendid cooperation received from this and other departments is greatly appreciated. I would also like to again personally thank all the employees at the plant for their dedicated and faithful services, and look forward to their continued cooperation. I realize that because of their efforts, this plant continues to operate most efficiently.

P. J. BARONE, Superintendent

### ADMINISTRATION

The Administration staff cheerfully responded to numerous citizen complaints and requests for information. Over 1200 work orders were issued during the year dealing mostly with citizens' requests for work to be done by the Department.

The staff also performed the routine payroll, accounting, and book-keeping tasks required by the Department.

Suzanne Plue, Clerk-Stenographer resigned on January 22, 1977 and was replaced by Donna Capizzio who transferred to the Public Works Department from the Police Department.

### ENGINEERING

The Engineering staff provides survey, design, and other engineering services for all divisions within the Department and also for other departments within City government. Plans and survey layout were provided for the following major projects during the year: Giorgetti Blvd. construct new road, including storm sewers to Grandview Terrace, River Street storm sewer, Piedmont Pond Road storm sewer, Hillside Road storm sewer, Spruce Street sanitary sewer, Engrem Avenue to Jackson Avenue sanitary sewer, Grove Street sanitary sewer extension and water main extension, Olmstead Place replace water main and Second Street replace water main.

The Southwest Neighborhood Improvement Project was designed and is being inspected by the Engineering staff.

Forty three building permits were reviewed in conjunction with the Building Inspector's office.

Whitman & Howard Consulting Engineers out of Boston, Massachusetts, were retained to do a Preliminary Report and Design of Water System Improvements including a new Water Treatment Plant. Their fee will be paid by a planning advance from the State of Vermont.

David Richards, City Forester, was in charge of all forestry work both in the City and in the 4,000 acres of city owned forest in the watershed.

### CITY FOREST:

Trees planted (under Reforestation Program)	2,200	
Timber Cut	421,000	Board feet
Pulp wood cut	170	Cords
Timber Stand Improvement Work	40	Acres

### City Tree Program —

Sprayed .....	490
Removed .....	40
Planted .....	100
Stumps Removed .....	51
Trees Pruned .....	325

Patrick J. Garahan resigned as Commissioner of Public Works on April 15, 1977 and Warren Conner was appointed Acting Commissioner. Mr. Garahan served as Commissioner for two years.

I would like to express my appreciation to all of the personnel of the Department of Public Works who have helped me through my first few months as Acting Commissioner. I would also like to thank the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, especially Public Works Committee Chairman Ballard, and the other Departments for the cooperation and courtesy shown to me and the Department. It has certainly made my job easier.

The Department of Public Works should and will continue to serve the citizens of the City of Rutland to the best of its ability.

WARREN E. CONNER,  
Commissioner of Public Works



### HOURS AT CITY LANDFILL

Monday through Saturday — 8:30 A.M. to 4:15 P.M.

NOTE: No entry after 4:15 P.M.

Stump Dump same hours as Landfill — Stump Dump is for materials originating in Rutland City only.

Holidays — 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon with the exception of Christmas, New Year's Day and Thanksgiving Day.

Closed all day Sundays, New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Further information on the City Landfill operation is to be found in the Department of Public Works Annual Report.

## *Building Inspector*



Laurent A.  
LaMontagne

To the Honorable City Council  
City of Rutland, Vermont

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit to you the annual report of the activities of the Department of Building Inspector for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977.

### ORIGINAL INSPECTIONS

Business & Commercial .....	105
Schools .....	9
School Fire Alarms .....	Monthly
Complaints & Violations .....	158
Certificate of Occupancy .....	791

Follow-up inspections were performed as required.

### Certificate of occupancy

Applications .....	791
Approved and Certified .....	773
Denied Pending Repairs as of June 30, 1977 .....	18

### SOUTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Code Enforcement Inspections .....	35
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### VIOLATIONS OF HOUSING AND ZONING ORDINANCES REFERRED TO HIGHER AUTHORITY FOR ACTION

Referred to Grand Juror .....	6
Referred to City Council .....	3

## APPROVED BUILDING PERMITS

3	Municipal Buildings .....	\$1,259,000
6	New Commercial.....	658,000
30	Commercial Renovations.....	675,560
19	New Residential.....	557,500
1	Eight Apartment Building .....	60,000
75	Residential Renovations.....	251,869
10	Demolition.....	9,550
2	Churches.....	275,000
1	Intermediate Care Facility .....	80,000
1	Storage Tank.....	3,000
20	Garages .....	63,600
16	Sheds .....	11,473
2	Mobile Homes.....	19,000
3	Mobile Home Pads .....	4,000
13	Swimming Pools .....	49,033
202	.....	\$3,976,585

In February 1977, the office of Building Inspector was relocated. The Building Inspector now shares an office with the City Planning Coordinator. This move was made in order to afford better administrative management of the Southwest Neighborhood Improvement Project being funded by HUD Community Development funds, and other projects and programs that require the joint efforts of the Building Inspector and Planning Coordinator.

I wish to thank his Honor, the Mayor, the Honorable Board of Aldermen, the Board of Zoning Adjustment and all other City departments for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENT A. LAMONTAGNE  
Building Inspector  
Zoning Administrator

*Board of Zoning Adjustment*

Honorable Mayor Godnick,  
Honorable City Council  
City of Rutland, Vermont

Gentlemen and Mrs. Stearns:

I hereby submit my report on the activities of the Board of Zoning Adjustment for the year ending June 30, 1977.

Mr. Larry LaMontagne, Building Inspector, and Zoning Commissioner, with the assistance of a secretary, capably operated the office.

The Board has been extremely busy this year. Besides the many routine functions, several matters came to us which required hours of study and deliberation, and there were an unusual number of public hearings.

In closing we wish to thank His Honor Mayor Godnick, the members of the City Council, the City Attorney and the Zoning Administrator for their assistance and cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY V. QUIGLEY, Secretary  
Board of Zoning Adjustment

WILLIAM H. FOLEY SR.  
Chairman



## *Constable and Tax Collector*



L. Bernard  
Waterman

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as City Constable and Tax Collector for the period from July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

Delinquent poll taxes, real estate, and personal property taxes collected amounted to \$236,911.38. Delinquent water rents and sewage disposal bill were collected in the amount of \$21,506.19. Delinquent general bills were also collected in the amount of \$4,749.87, for a total of \$263,167.44.

To His Honor, the Mayor, the City Council, the City Attorney, City Officials and employees my sincere thanks for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

L. BERNARD WATERMAN  
Constable and Tax Collector



Stuart D. Jenne

## *Police Protection*

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Rutland, Vermont

Gentlemen and Mrs. Stearns:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Police Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977.

Implementation of the police management study has been going on through the past year and although some items are not entirely finished, it is substantially complete. This has served to improve several major problem areas in the department, some of which we are beginning to see results.

During the past year, in-service training in the department suffered greatly due to problems in financing and scheduling. The appointment of a training officer in the department will permit most training to be done within the department and hopefully help this problem.

Reorganization of the department and reassignment of some personnel is expected to improve the management and supervision of personnel and provide better service to the taxpayers.

Although not recommended in the management study, a complete evaluation and study of the traffic court operation has been in progress. With several changes already completed and several more in progress we should find great improvement in the operation of this division.

Due to many changes in methods of record keeping many of this years statistical reports will not provide true comparative data with that of previous years and must be taken into account when analyzing them.

I would like to express the appreciation of the entire department to all other law enforcement agencies, the press, radio and television people who have assisted and worked along with us.

I extend my thanks to his honor, Mayor Godnick, the Honorable Board of Aldermen and City Officials who have helped in anyway during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

STUART D. JENNE  
Chief of Police

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Chief of Police

CHARLES E. SPOON  
Captain

REGINALD F. LAFLEY  
Lieutenant

DOUGLAS R. WILLIAMS  
Chief Investigator

ROBERT F. BALLOU  
SAMUEL C. GORRUSO  
JAMES W. DENSMORE  
Sergeants

PATRICIA LOSO  
LAURENCE MELEN  
MURIEL OBERG  
BRUCE W. SHERWIN  
Dispatchers

FRANK G. KELLY  
FREDERICK W. SCHENKER  
Investigators

EDWIN P. HALL

JAMES E. HESSE  
BERNARD J. MULCAHEY  
Corporals

DONALD L. MORGAN

Patrolmen

CHARLES J. FOX  
ALVAR C. WENER  
ALBERT B. GRAZINI  
DANIEL J. McCARTHY  
EUGENE L. ROUSSIL  
GEORGE J. PACKARD  
ROBERT E. CAMERON  
EMMET J. FLEMING  
BERT H. STICKNEY

RONALD L.B. MACK  
JOHN R. TUEPKER  
JOHN J. MALOSKY  
RAYMOND M. TAYLOR  
ALAN L. BOSSI  
JAMES A. BERALDI  
ROLLIE POWELL, Jr.  
JON D. ROBERTS

AGOSTINHO FERNANDES  
Public Relations &  
Training Officer

JUDITH H. SAMBROOK  
Adm. Assistant

SHIRLEY LEONARD  
BEVERLY ZACESKI  
Parking Enforcement

ALEX J. WROBLEWSKI  
Animal Control Officer

HELEN McGRATH  
Record's Clerk

BEATRICE S. CANDLISH  
HELEN M. FOY  
Traffic Court



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Fiscal Year 1976 - 1977

Appropriation for Personal Services .....	\$ 474,552.24
Appropriation for Current Expenses .....	100,772.18
Appropriation for Capital Outlay .....	11,862.00
TOTAL: .....	\$ 587,186.42

Expenditures for the Year	
Personal Services .....	470,856.39
Current Expenses .....	95,816.59
Capital Outlay .....	11,855.95
TOTAL: .....	\$ 578,528.93
BALANCE: .....	\$ 8,657.49

TRAFFIC COURT

Appropriation for Personal Services .....	\$ 14,193.64
Appropriation for Current Expenses .....	2,375.00
TOTAL: .....	\$ 16,568.64

Expenditures for the Year	
Personal Services .....	\$ 14,120.36
Current Expenses .....	2,315.16
TOTAL: .....	\$ 16,435.52
BALANCE .....	\$ 133.12

Appropriation for Bicycle Safety .....	\$ 1,225.00
Expenditures for the Year .....	714.69
BALANCE: .....	\$ 510.31

UNIFORM DIVISION

MAJOR MOTOR VEHICLE  
ARRESTS

	Arrests	Nolo	Guilty	Dismissed
C&N-Careless & Negligent Driving	29	25	18	8
CNA-Careless & Negligent Driving/Accident .....	28	10	5	5
DLS-Driving License Suspended ..	30	14	12	9
DUI-Driving Under the Influence..	63	15	13	35
Immediate Notice of Accident .....	2	6	1	1
Inattentive Operation .....	0	3	2	0
LSA-Leaving the Scene of accident	26	9	2	10
OOO-Operating Car without owner's consent .....	1	1	1	0
Reckless Endangerment .....	3	0	0	0
UTT-Uniform Traffic Ticket .....	1,024	537	329	160
TOTAL: .....	1,206	620	383	228

CRIMINAL ARRESTS

Assault .....	8	3	1	9
Assault on Police Officer .....	0	0	0	3
Assault & Robbery .....	0	1	0	0
B&E .....	4	1	2	5
B&E nighttime .....	0	1	0	0
Bad Check .....	0	3	10	1
Breach of Peace .....	1	0	0	0
Carrying & Use of Firearms .....	1	0	0	0
Carrying loaded Weapons .....	1	0	0	0
Contributing to the Delinquency of Minor .....	1	0	0	0
Destruction of Property .....	3	0	0	4
Disorderly Conduct .....	16	26	14	7
Display vehicle for sale on roadway .....	1	0	0	0
Failure to Obey Officer .....	1	0	0	0
Failure to stop for Officer .....	2	0	0	0
False Information to Police Officer	1	0	0	0
Fellatio .....	0	0	0	1
Forgery .....	0	0	2	0
Furnishing Malt Beverage to Minor .....	0	6	0	0
Grand Larceny .....	4	1	1	9
Impeding Police Officer .....	1	0	1	0
Intoxication .....	2	16	32	2
Intoxicating Beverages in the Park	3	0	0	0
L&L .....	0	2	0	0

	Arrests	Nolo	Guilty	Dismissed
Leash Law .....	180	102	48	3
Littering .....	2	1	1	0
Meter Violation .....	17	7	7	0
Petty Larceny .....	42	10	16	4
Possession of Marijuana .....	0	1	1	0
Possession of Malt Beverages .....	3	0	0	0
Possession of Regulated Drugs .....	2	0	0	0
Pulling False Alarms .....	1	0	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property .....	0	1	0	0
Running Hotel w/o license .....	1	0	0	0
Selling w/o Valid City License .....	2	0	0	0
Simple Assault .....	0	4	2	6
Theft of Services .....	0	1	1	0
Unlawful Mischief .....	5	3	2	16
Unlawful Trespass .....	0	1	4	0
Unnecessary Noise .....	3	1	1	0
Unnecessary Noise of Motor Vehicle .....	1	0	0	0
Unregistered Dogs .....	64	19	43	2
TOTAL	373	211	189	72

## INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU

## RUTLAND CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

STATISTIC REPORT FOR: Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 — June 30, '77

	New Cases	Unfounded	Closed By Arrest	Closed By Other Means	Total Closed Cases	Total Open Cases
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS						
Assaults	5	0	3	0	3	2
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Offenses	8	0	2	3	5	3
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	3	0	3	0
Missing Persons	3	0	0	3	3	0
Robbery	7	0	3	0	3	4
Sex Offenses	12	4	5	1	10	2
Untimely Deaths	39	0	0	39	39	0
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY						
Arson	3	0	0	2	2	1
Breaking And Entering	65	3	28	0	31	34
Bomb Threats	1	0	0	0	0	1
Embezzlement	4	0	1	2	3	1
Forgery	14	0	10	2	12	2
Fraud	41	2	24	4	30	11
Larceny	49	1	31	6	38	11
Liquor Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	13	0	13	0	13	0
Miscellaneous	25	1	10	9	20	5
TOTAL	289	11	133	71	215	77

## JUVENILE CASES

	-boys-	-girls-	-TOTAL-
Delinquency Cases	105	19	124
Children In Need Of Care And Supervision	14	9	23
Victims of Crimes	12	17	29
TOTAL			176

## DISPOSITION

Referred To States Attorney	97
Referred To Other Police/Social Agency	24
No Referral Necessary	55



POLICE SERVICE ACTIVITIES  
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1976 - JUNE 30, 1977

UNIFORM DIVISION

	1976-1977	1975-1976	1974-1975	1973-1974
Complaints investigated	9,080	2,733	2,661	5,720
Patrol car calls	11,075	7,005	10,267	7,185
Patrol car miles traveled	217,640	222,395	221,370	165,116
Business estab. found open	834	766	487	701
M.V. accidents investigated	797	746	792	775
Accident property damage	\$475,275.00	\$443,649.00	\$474,597.22	\$373,199.00
Motor vehicle arrests	1,206	1,401	1,056	1,363
Criminal arrests	373	433	270	395
Parking meter revenue	\$31,215.29	\$32,637.63	\$32,028.56	\$33,792.90
Parking vio. \$1 fines collected	\$20,372.00	\$17,940.00	17,983.00	\$19,324.00
Parking violations				
Rutland District Court	134	202	45	145
Revenue parking meter hoods	\$416.00	\$321.50	\$365.50	\$268.00
Dog ordinance revenue	\$2,424.00	\$1,778.00	\$1,320.00	978.00
Dogs picked up	387	297	210	226
Bicycle reg. revenue	\$747.50	\$490.00	\$1,317.00	\$1,331.00

## ANNUAL REPORT

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR  
JULY 1st, 1976 — JUNE 30th, 1977

Month	No. of accidents	No. cars involved	Estimated damage	Persons injured	Persons hospital	Pedestrians	6 A.M.	6 P.M.
JULY	47	93	\$ 28,834.00	21	9	1	28	19
AUGUST	56	107	\$ 32,555.00	13	0	8	28	28
SEPTEMBER	58	100	\$ 35,725.00	26	13	4	37	21
OCTOBER	75	144	\$ 47,503.00	29	15	0	60	15
NOVEMBER	63	117	\$ 37,870.00	9	7	1	46	17
DECEMBER	100	178	\$ 71,870.00	27	16	2	65	35
JANUARY	81	155	\$ 39,315.00	6	3	3	60	21
FEBRUARY	67	130	\$ 38,265.00	7	0	1	38	29
MARCH	78	150	\$ 42,755.00	18	5	1	58	20
APRIL	67	125	\$ 31,317.00	25	0	0	40	27
MAY	53	94	\$ 26,690.00	17	0	0	32	21
JUNE	52	95	\$ 42,576.00	11	2	0	35	17
TOTAL	797	1,488	\$475,275.00	209	78	13	527	270

PARKING TICKETS PROCESSED BY VERMONT DISTRICT COURT NO. 1  
JULY 1st, 1976 to JUNE 30th, 1977

Offenses	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	TOTAL
1. Not parked between lines for parking spaces													
2. Parked in "No Parking" area		2			5		1	7					15
3. Parked in driveway				1									1
4. Parked on wrong side of street								1					1
5. Parked within 6 feet of fire hydrant													
6. Double parking													
7. All night parking in restricted area		15			1		6	11					33
8. Parked on sidewalk					3			1					4
9. Parked on crosswalk													
10. Exceeding parking meter time		27			15	8	8	14					72
11. Parked truck loading zone								1					1
12. Rush hour													
13. Misc.	1				4		1	1					7
TOTAL	45				29	8	16	36					134

PARKING TICKETS PROCESSED BY RUTLAND CITY TRAFFIC COURT  
JULY 1st, 1976 to JUNE 30th, 1977

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	TOTAL
1. Overparked, parking meter	1,286	1,290	1,480	1,448	1,199	1,267	793	915	1,042	1,536	1,175	1,029	14,460
2. Overparked restricted zone					99	235	261	257	258	328	281	253	1,972
3. Double parked	1				54	198	162	171	150	112	78	106	1,282
4. All night restriction	52	59	70	70	2		2					2	10
5. Parked at fire plug	2	2	3	5	1	1	4	3	11	3	6	10	51
6. Blocking driveway	77	96	116	159	171	188	151	109	149	252	143	171	1,782
7. Parked, no parking area	17	23	29	30	56	85	20	21	24	55	20	28	408
8. Improper parking	19	10	20	21	22	17	14	24	17	30	26	20	240
9. Parked loading zone	2	4	13	11	23	5	17	11	16	8	11	29	150
10. Other													
TOTAL	1,456	1,484	1,731	1,746	1,625	2,005	1,424	1,511	1,667	2,331	1,743	1,649	20,372

CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT  
PARKING METER FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

Cash Balance July 1, 1976 ..... \$26,329.82

Receipts:

Meter Collections	\$31,215.29	
Miscellaneous Receipts	416.00	
Total Receipts		\$31,631.29

Disbursements:

Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 1,047.88	
Lease — Willow Street Lot	3,000.00	
Maintenance — Depot Lot	10,638.76	
Materials and Supplies	1,042.46	
Collection Boxes	929.28	
		\$16,658.38

Indebtedness:

Notes Payable	\$30,507.99	
Interest Payable	1,108.91	
Total Disbursements		\$31,616.90
		\$48,275.28

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts ..... \$16,643.99

Cash Balance June 30, 1977 ..... \$ 9,685.83





John W. Barrett

## City Clerk

To the Honorable City Council, Rutland City, Vermont  
Mayor Godnick, Gentlemen and Mrs. Stearns:

Submitted herewith as mandated by Vermont Statutes Annotated, The Rutland City Charter, and the Ordinances of the City of Rutland is a report of the activities of this office for the period 1 July 1976 to 30 June 1977.

### ELECTIONS:

Primary Election of September 14, 1976

General Election of November 2, 1976

\* SPECIAL ELECTION with November 2, Election

Annual City Election of March 1, 1977

SPECIAL ELECTION of June 21, 1977

\* This election with final approval of the General Assembly granted Police and Firemen permission to live within 5 miles of their headquarters. It also erased the need for a Notary Public to circulate nomination papers for candidates in the March Annual City Elections.

\*\* This Special Election asked authorization to assess upon the Grand List of the city an additional tax of 21 cents in excess of the amount authorized by Charter for schools. And also sought general authority for the Board of Aldermen to enter into contracts with industrial firms for Tax Stabilization.

The assistance of all election officials is appreciated.

Two top officials of our city government departed this year, Patrick J. Garahan left for further studies at Stanford University while Richard Walsh Norton, Esquire resigned to pursue private practice.

Pat Garahan was right at the top of the list with some of our very capable commissioners of public works. His secret, I believe was his personality coupled with the utmost respect of all who worked with him both union and non-union.

By virtue of my office it is necessary that I work very closely with the City Attorney. During his eight years as City Attorney, Dick Norton exemplified the highest degree of technical skill to the benefit of our city and his chosen profession. A close personal friend I most certainly will miss his abilities, his ready wit and wisdom.

We at City Hall wish both of these men well in their future endeavors.

**RECORDING:** Recording of land records, leases, agreements etc. continues to increase. Since 1 July 1976 we have used 10 books for these items or approximately 6500 pages.

**UCC RECORDING:** Uniform Commercial Code documents for 1 year total approximately 800.

**VITAL STATISTICS:** Rutland Town & City births 660, Deaths 475, Marriages 475.

Above are calendar 76. See elsewhere in this report.

**FOOD STAMPS:** This past year our office made several attempts to remove the food stamp program from here. All were unsuccessful. State Law requires that town or city clerks shall sell the stamps. We petitioned the governor, Department of Social Welfare and Representative Alexander F. Keefe in our efforts. All were cooperative in our behalf but it has been impossible to secure another location which would satisfy the state at this time. Again I must say this operation is not compatible with the duties of town or city clerks and it has been a losing program with Rutland City since it began in 1968.

Additionally this office dispenses landfill permits — Approximately \$20,000.00 sold.

**HUNTING AND FISHING:** Our sales for all Fish and Game licenses held steady this year. In our efforts to obtain additional revenue for the city I asked Representative Alexander F. Keefe to introduce a bill seeking something more than the 50 cent Town and City Clerks receive for each license. "Bud" Keefe was instrumental in passage of the bill which increased the fee for each license from \$.50 to \$.75 per license beginning January 1978. This will result in an increase of approximately \$1,600.00 to the city coffers. We most certainly appreciate his efforts in our behalf.

Again I report the increase the business of the Board of Aldermen with many committee meetings being held in the Council Chambers and Conference Room.

**PURCHASING:** This has been a very busy year with purchasing and bidding out items for the City. By our advertising 36 bids this year I believe we saved the city money and also were made aware of new products. Our salt, road materials, sand, gravel, cars and trucks among a few of many items which we receive the same price as the State of Vermont.

To the best of my knowledge we try to keep most of our business in Rutland City and the concerned merchants do allow us wholesale price on just about everything we buy. Materials that we must purchase outside are put up for bid if more than \$500.00.

We are presently in the process of obtaining quotes on our Ordinance Revision plans we will be needing badly in the near future. Hopefully the Charter and Ordinance committee will undertake this project along with City Charter changes.

We are happy to note President Carter is going to cut down on paper work. He could start with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission which has sent this office a four part form nearly 15' long every year for nearly 5 years. We have little to add to it. It is a Federal Law and Senator Stafford is trying to obtain some relief for us. We will obey the law but taxpayers are welcome to come and see how much there is of it and how little there is in it.

I again express my appreciation to Mayor Godnick, the Board of Aldermen and all departments including the school department. My personal thanks to employees in this office.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN W. BARRETT  
City Clerk and Purchasing Agent

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
REPORT OF VITAL STATISTICS  
For the Calendar Year 1976

To the Honorable City Council:

The record of births, marriages and deaths filed in this office during the year 1976 was as follows:

Total number of births registered in 1976 ..... 660

Total number of deaths registered in 1976 ..... 475

Total number of marriages registered in 1976 ..... 216

(See statistics below for vital statistics comparison1) (Due to the fact that vital statistics records are reported to the State for calendar years, we are unable to report for the fiscal year covered by this report.)

Births Registered in Rutland — Years 1965 to 1976, Inclusive

Year	Total No. Registered	Residents other than Rutland	Rutland Residents only
1965	793	411	382
1966	739	396	343
1967	783	461	322
1968	802	486	316
1969	883	527	356
1970	910	577	333
1971	827	516	311
1972	748	443	305
1973	762	501	261
1974	715	483	232
1975	722	500	213
1976	660	447	

Marriages Registered

1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
152	166	166	225	241	202	241	229	237	234	219	216

Total Deaths Registered

1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
413	382	412	500	471	573	486	472	514	462	487	475

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BARRETT



FOOD STAMPS		JULY 1, 1976 - JUNE 30, 1977		
Month	Amount from State	No. of Sales	Cash Received	Value of Stamps
JULY	\$665.70	2249	\$37,669.50	\$75,322.00
AUGUST	656.00	2190	36,374.25	72,079.00
SEPTEMBER	613.70	2169	35,654.75	71,040.00
OCTOBER	571.50	2085	34,241.75	68,855.00
NOVEMBER	634.40	2087	34,117.00	69,500.00
DECEMBER	584.50	2074	33,484.25	68,981.00
JANUARY	624.20	2074	33,786.00	68,276.00
FEBRUARY	588.00	1980	31,948.75	64,895.00
MARCH	636.80	2196	35,654.00	72,387.00
APRIL	634.70	2169	34,037.00	71,551.00
MAY	607.20	2044	32,624.75	66,645.00
JUNE	598.10	2106	34,323.00	69,512.00
	<u>\$7,414.80</u>	<u>25423</u>	<u>\$413,915.00</u>	<u>\$839,043.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN W. BARRETT  
FOOD STAMP DIRECTOR

DONNA M. FULLER  
FOOD STAMP ADMINISTRATOR



Thaddeus R. Lorentz

Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Rutland, Vermont 05701

To the Honorable City Council and Citizens of the City of Rutland.

I respectfully submit the annual report of the City Grand Juror's office for fiscal year ending June 30, 1977.

This past year has seen a change in administration as Henry C. Brislin retired from office in March, 1977.

Through the combined efforts of past City Grand Juror Brislin, myself and my staff, the City Grand Juror's office has been responsible for the collection of fine revenues in the amount of \$26,900.20. This reflects an increase of well over \$11,000.00 from last year. As can be expected, the increase in fine revenues also means an increase in the workload for my office.

The Board of Aldermen has passed many ordinances which must be enforced if the quality of life in the City of Rutland is to be preserved. These include such ordinances as zoning, and the health and safety code for apartments. It is my intention to work closely with the City Building Inspector and the Police Department to insure that these ordinances are complied with.

The effectiveness of my office has been greatly assisted by the cooperation shown by the City Police and other departments of the City. This cooperation is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS R. LORENTZ  
City Grand Juror

*City Grand Juror*

## Assessors' Office



Charles M. Franzoni

To the Honorable City Council  
City of Rutland, Vt.

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the annual report of the Assessors Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977.

As of this date the Assessors are hard at work on the reappraisal for the Spring of 1978, and the getting together the data necessary for the publication of the Grand List which will be coming out in the Spring of 1978 also.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mayor Godnick, the City Treasurer's Office, the City Clerk's Office, and all other City Officials for their cooperation and assistance.

Special thanks to my fellow Assessors, Mr. Earl Turner, and Mr. Robert W. Fox, Sr., and to our secretary Mrs. Cillo.

Respectfully submitted:

CHARLES M. FRANZONI  
Chairman Board of Assessors



Charles D.  
Maurer, Jr.

## Rutland Free Library

### REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending June 30, 1977

To the Honorable City Council and Citizens of Rutland;

It is my pleasure to present this annual report as the Director of the Rutland Free Library.

The library continues to grow. Use of it by the public is at a high level, and its programs and services further expanded during the past year. The Gustav H. Grimm and Family Fund, again, underwrites the purchase of all of the library's printed and audiovisual materials. In addition, it funds the auditorium programming, the director of which went on to a full-time schedule in the spring.

### Building and Furnishing Projects

Extensive repairs were made to the flat roof over the east wings of the building during the summer, and repainting work followed, in the Children's wing during the fall and in the Lawrence Reading Room in the spring. Six storm windows were installed in the east stack and office wing area, and two in the second floor north office of the Fox Room Director along with an electric baseboard heater for that office.

In addition to extensive feeding and pruning of the library's trees and shrubs, a developing hazard was removed by pruning the large branches which had been hanging over the main library roof from trees on the neighboring lawn.

A new staff room was developed on the second floor adjacent to the Program Director's Office, with several staff members contributing towards its cleaning and painting, and wall outlets and new drapes were installed.

During the latter part of the summer the Director was in contact with the City Planner when Public Works Act monies for an addition to the



library loomed briefly as a possibility. A beginning was made on architectural planning and cost estimates which now may serve as a basis in planning for future building expansion.

As a part of building security, already increased during the previous year with a burglar alarm system and an emergency exit alarm system, a buzzer was installed on the southwest stairway landing door, and detection mirrors were placed at the head of the reference room/reading room wing and between the children's wings. Carpentry work was done on the children's charging desk to facilitate routines there.

### Listening Center

Listening facilities were increased in the Adult Department when the turntable was replaced with two stereo record players, an AM/FM stereo cassette and record player, accompanying mono and stereo headphones, three portable cassette recorders, and a listening/study carrel. This listening center, which is adjacent to the west end of the reference area, was made possible by a state administered grant of federal money which also paid the cost of a general library survey, which will be detailed further below.

We submitted a Revenue Sharing request to the city during the spring for a separate heating area and thermostat for the Fox Room. At present a single thermostat serves all of the older main portion of the library building. The request was not granted this year, but the library was invited by the aldermanic Revenue Sharing Committee to resubmit its request next year.

The library's largest book sale to date was held during the Bicentennial Year in the new basement. During the months of July to October the library's Gookins Falls painting by James Hope hung in the Johnson Gallery at Middlebury College as part of a Bicentennial exhibit of Vermont landscapes.

Regular staff meetings began being held in October, where such matters as the various desk rules, the advantages and disadvantages of different charging machines, the library survey, and the details of a library inventory were discussed.

### Library Survey

The survey of the library, which had been started during the previous winter by retired library school dean Dr. Harold Lancour of Weston, was presented to the board in January. Among its recommendations, all of which the library board, director, and staff have focused their attention

upon, were those for a review of its funding, analysis of its collection development, the addition of several new personnel, the increasing of the Program Director's position to that of half-time and the review of the programming among the library's total activities, strengthening of reference service and decentralizing of circulation procedures, preparation of job descriptions, holding of staff meetings which as noted had been begun previously, adding a counter for circulation returns, moving of the children's room and other uses of the present children's area, installation of an elevator to the second floor, and an inventory of the collections.

Summer library programs for children included story hours, film programs, a reading contest, and a reading club. Story hour programs were held also during the winter months for preschoolers. Rutland Free Library was the host for the district meeting of the Vermont Library Association, which was held in October.

### National Library Week

A schedule of programs and events, which began with a Sunday afternoon Vermont Symphony musical program and an open house, and included a sing-along costume party, clown show, book review, and a talk by publisher Charles Tuttle among other programs, were, along with newspaper and radio publicity, exhibits, and poster materials, all part of a very full National Library Week in April. A new four page brochure of photographs and relevant information about the library compiled by Mr. Sherman also was a feature of this week.

### Fox Room

Among the general categories of Fox Room activities were slide shows and films, book reviews, panels and forums, workshops, lectures, concerts and recitals, children's programs, exhibits, yoga classes, and board meetings of several organizations. Appeal was to a broad range of interests, children's programs were especially well attended, and on at least one occasion it was necessary to turn away some of the later arrivals who had come to view a film on early Rutland. This programming under the direction of Mrs. Patricia Bates continued to offer variety and richness even as it was expanding in quantity. Several of the exhibits in the lighted case downstairs, which was in use throughout the year, also were related to auditorium programs.

### Inventory

The decision was made this year to do a complete inventory of the library's adult book collections. Following a partial inventory of the Vermont Room in the spring, Cataloger Jacob Sherman coordinated plans for checking the listing of the library's holdings against the actual items



on the shelves and in circulation. The library was closed for one week in late June, and the full staff, assisted by several other individuals, concentrated on the completion of the project. The pulling of cards from the public catalog which followed this gives library users an up-to-date record of materials actually in the collection.

### Library Friends

Historian Carmine Pacca of Rutland has been especially helpful to the library both with his frequent contributions when detailed questions on Vermont history have arisen and with his suggestions for helping further to strengthen the Vermont History Collection. R.S.V.P. member Mrs. Helen Hurley continues her strong work in the area of selection and delivery of collections to Senior Citizens.

The contributions made for many years by Mrs. Marvel Swan, our leading area genealogist, have been outstanding. Genealogical inquiries arrive by mail at the library throughout the year, and people from around the country also visit to do research on their ancestors during the seasons when the traveling is good. Whenever assistance or advice is needed we can call on Mrs. Swan, and this is greatly appreciated, both by us and by the researchers.

### Library Staff

Miss Irene Francis, who has served the Rutland Free Library faithfully and efficiently as its bookkeeper for some twenty-five years, retired at the end of the winter. She will be remembered by all who were fortunate to have had an association with her. Mrs. Gail Thompson replaced Miss Francis, and Mrs. Dianne Wood also replaced Mrs. Jane Godzik, the library's checkwriter for the past two years.

In the adult department Miss Sherrie Hawley, who had been a page for several years, began work as a desk and general clerical assistant when two of the staff went onto a part-time basis. Earl English, a CETA participant, began half-time custodial duties in April.

State and district meetings of the Vermont Library Association, and sessions of the New England Library Association, were attended by members of the library staff, who also served on committees of these organizations. Mr. Sherman attended a public relations workshop at Simmons College, Miss Chatfield, Mrs. Higgins, and Mrs. Lyon attended a puppet workshop, and the Director participated in a public library forum in Burlington.

Tours of the library continue to be popular, and are always welcomed

by the library. School, preschool, and other community groups again visited this year, as did the Castleton College Library Science classes.

### Board of Trustees

Mrs. James F. Chase was President this year of the Library Board of Trustees, whose other officers were Mrs. John D. Moore, First Vice President; Robert W. Beauchamp, Second Vice President; Mrs. Donald R. McIntyre, Secretary; and Lewis Watson and Robert J. Lewis, each serving as Treasurer during one half of the year.

Chairmen of the several committees of the board were Mrs. McIntyre, Fox Room Committee; Mr. Watson, and Mr. Lewis, Finance; Mrs. Merritt Thomas, House; Mrs. Mary Goodwin, Nominating; Mrs. Moore, Personnel; and James S. Davidson, Planning. The other members of the board, each with service on one or more of these committees, were Charles W. Conner, Howard S. Rosen, Mrs. Nick H. Carmolli, Thomas W. Costello, Mrs. Charles T. Baker, and Mrs. Robert D. Proctor, Jr.

I would like to express appreciation for the cooperation and assistance which I have received in the past year from other library staff members, trustees, city officials, and many other individuals during a very busy year. We look forward to the opportunity to offer a broad range of services and programs to our public in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. MAURER, JR.  
Director of the Rutland Free Library



# Rutland Free Library Statistical Summary for the Year

July 1, 1976 — June 30, 1977

Name of Library Rutland Free Library

Date of Foundation: 1886

Population served (1970 figures from the Rutland Regional Planning Commission for Rutland City, Rutland Town and Mendon): 22,284

Terms of Use: Free to residents of Rutland, Rutland Town, and Mendon, and students attending local schools. Free for reading and reference.

Number of days open: 337

Number of hours open per week: 70

Hours required of staff per week: 37½

Number of agencies: Main building only

## Book Stock

Number of volumes at beginning of fiscal year.....	69,815
Number of volumes added by purchase.....	3,829
Number of volumes added by gift .....	51
Paperbacks purchased (not included in count of volumes) .....	993
Number of volumes withdrawn .....	3,462
Number of volumes at end of the year .....	70,232
*Reflects inventory count	

## Registration

Number of new borrowers registered during the year ..... 1,377

Adults .....	931
Juvenile .....	287
Non-Resident .....	159

Total number of registered borrowers.....17,192

Circulation .....	39,008
Adult Non-Fiction .....	50,880
Adult Fiction .....	15,383
Adult Paperbacks .....	14,170
Juvenile Non-Fiction .....	28,696
Juvenile Fiction .....	3,811
Juvenile Paperbacks .....	3,711
Adult Periodicals and Pamphlets .....	513
Juvenile Periodicals and Pamphlets .....	2,263
Adult Phonograph Records .....	2,673
Juvenile Phonograph Records .....	134
Adult Films .....	526
Juvenile Films .....	134
Adult Cassettes.....	204
Juvenile Cassettes.....	269
Juvenile Book Recordings .....	30
Adult Sound Film Strips .....	327
Juvenile Sound Film Strips .....	69
Juvenile Film Strips.....	133
Adult Film Loops.....	

## Library Treasurer

Honorable Gilbert G. Godnick  
Mayor of Rutland  
City Hall  
Rutland, Vermont 05701

Dear Mayor Godnick:

I am happy to enclose the Financial Report of the Rutland Free Library Association, Inc., covering the period from July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

On behalf of the Trustees, may I take this opportunity to express to you and to the members of the Library Committee, as well as the Board of Aldermen as a whole, our sincere appreciation for your cooperation and support in helping our Library Association give increasing service to the people of Rutland.

Sincerely,

ROBERT J. LEWIS  
Treasurer  
Rutland Free Library Association, Inc.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, INC.

July 1, 1976 — June 30, 1977

Cash on hand and in bank, July 1, 1976 ..... \$ 6,815.14

### RECEIPTS

Appropriations — City of Rutland .....	\$121,581.00
Appropriations — Town of Rutland .....	3,675.00
Appropriations — Town of Mendon .....	1,225.00
State Grant .....	490.00
From Grimm Fund — Salary reimbursement	
— Program Director Fox Room .....	4,058.15
Fines — Adult and Children .....	4,708.83
Non-Resident Fees .....	1,711.60
Transfer to Working Fund —	
Income from Permanent Funds .....	3,697.84
Book Sale .....	995.38
Temporary Cards .....	76.32

## ANNUAL REPORT

Lost and Damaged Books and Records .....	743.77
Personal Books Sold .....	185.46
Personal Postage .....	24.78
Copy Machine Receipts .....	2,323.80
Book Gifts .....	32.15
Gift .....	15.00
Refund on Book .....	36.75
Payment of Book .....	13.95
Book Repair .....	1.00
Personal Tools .....	238.09
Personal Supplies .....	3.98
Workmen's Compensation Reimbursements	
of M. Loveland Salary .....	955.40
Unused Check #41665 .....	500.00
Sale of Cabinet .....	50.00
Miscellaneous .....	56.98

147,400.23

### DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries — including part time .....	108,502.20
Books .....	\$32,750.66
Reimbursement from Grimm Fund .....	32,850.66 (100.00)
Periodicals .....	3,629.64
Reimbursement from Grimm Fund .....	3,629.64 —0—
Other (Film, Film Rentals, Sound Filmstrips, Records, Cassettes, Etc.) .....	4,987.67
Reimbursement from Grimm Fund .....	4,987.67 —0—

Binding .....	274.87
Electricity .....	3,439.23
Fuel .....	3,415.05
Telephone .....	1,409.08
Furniture & Fixtures & Equipment .....	3,010.67
Repairs .....	4,820.98
Supplies & Printing .....	4,295.77
Postage .....	705.18
Insurance .....	1,028.00
Social Security .....	6,207.69



Hospitalization .....	3,043.98
Retirement Fund .....	6,037.20
Professional Services .....	553.27
Personal Books Purchased .....	210.30
Copy Machine Rent and Supplies .....	1,929.04
Charging Machine Rent .....	150.00
Miscellaneous .....	<u>586.30</u>
Cash on hand 6/30/77 in Bank	149,518.81
Cash on hand 6/30/77 Petty Cash	4,621.56
	75.00
	<u>\$154,215.37</u>
Permanent Funds, June 30, 1977	\$120,446.03

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

ROBERT MARTEL, Auditor

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. LEWIS, Treasurer

## City Attorney



Stella B. Hackel

To the Honorable City Council

Gentlemen & Mrs. Stearns:

I respectfully submit the Annual Report of the City Attorney for the fiscal year 1976-1977.

Richard Walsh Norton, Esquire, held the office of City Attorney through April 4, 1977. At that time, I was appointed to the position.

During the past fiscal year my predecessor City Attorney and I have served as corporation counsel and attorney of the City of Rutland, Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Committees thereof, Boards of Civil Authority, Zoning Adjustment, and Planning Commission, the Department heads and Public School Department.

From April 4, 1977, the office of City Attorney has functioned on a full time basis. Since that time the City Attorney participated in negotiating a sewer system capacity agreement with the State Agency of Environmental Conservation. The City brought an appeal now pending in Rutland Superior Court of the redetermination of the State Tax Department re equalized fair market value for state aid to education.

Also, proposed City sewer contracts with Town of Rutland business firms were approved by the City Council and offered to the parties with notice that billing for services would commence.

Two employment discrimination cases were dismissed — one brought before the Boston District of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission against the Police Department; and the other, in the United States District Court of Vermont against the School Department.

The City Attorney represented the City in several matters currently pending in the State courts and before State Administrative Boards in-

cluding environmental, property, general liability, zoning and tax cases.

The City Attorney attended all regular meetings of the Board of Aldermen and several meetings of Committees thereof; and meetings of the Boards of Civil Authority, Zoning Adjustment, and Highway Commissioners on request. Ordinance amendments and legal opinions on diverse subjects were prepared for the City Council. The City Attorney drafted contracts, deeds, leases, town meeting articles, certificates of title and other legal documents necessary for City government and the School Department.

In closing, I wish to express sincere thanks to my predecessor, Richard Norton, Esquire, for his outstanding courtesy and assistance during the transition period.

It is a pleasure to serve as City Attorney. My deep appreciation to the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, School Board and City Department Heads for their gracious cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA B. HACKEL  
City Attorney



W. J. Simonds

## City Treasurer

To the Honorable City Council  
Rutland, Vermont

Gentlemen:

I present herewith the 1977 annual financial report setting forth the financial position of the City of Rutland at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1977.

All debt requirements of the City were met promptly during the year. Serial bonds totaling \$208,000.00 were retired. Payments of \$30,507.99 were also made on the direct reduction loans of the Parking Meter Fund. Combined interest payments on the bonded debt amounted to \$91,851.00, of which interest amounting to \$45,994.00 was paid on outstanding School Construction Bonds.

**GENERAL FUND:** This fund is financed by revenues from general property and poll taxes, licenses, permits, fines, revenues from other agencies, charges for current services, and other miscellaneous revenues.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1977, revenues actually received were \$49,291.65 greater than budget estimates, and expenditures were \$110,756.60 less than budgeted appropriations.

**SCHOOL FUND:** During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1977, revenues actually received exceeded budget estimates in the amount of \$390,304.67, and expenditures were \$193,314.31 greater than budget appropriations. As of June 30, there was a surplus in the amount of \$197,379.68.

**REVENUE SHARING:** During fiscal 1977, the City received \$756,965.00 in Revenue Sharing Funds, and interest earned amounted to \$41,145.18.

The combined balance sheet presented as Exhibit A is intended to present an overall view of the financial position of the City as of June 30, 1977.

Summary statement of cash receipts and disbursements presented as Schedule I, summarizes the activity of the various funds during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. SIMONDS  
City Treasurer



**CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT**  
**COMBINED BALANCE SHEET — ALL FUNDS**

Exhibit A

JUNE 30, 1977

ASSETS	Total	General Fund	School Fund	Bond Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	Water Utility Fund	Parking Meter Fund	Sewage Disposal Fund	General Fixed Assets	General Bonded Debt and Interest	Revenue Sharing Fund
Cash (Schedule)	\$1,434,372.33	\$149,571.24	\$234,722.27	\$47,409.53	\$305,777.27	\$ 72,383.51	\$ 9,685.83	\$ 14,224.45			
Accounts Receivable	454,719.47	264,514.90	43,800.00			107,164.33	164.50	39,075.74			\$600,598.23
Taxes Receivable	405,742.99	405,742.99									
Penalties Receivable	82,858.15	82,858.15									
Inventories	80,693.62										
Prepaid Expense	16,765.00					80,693.62					
Investments	37,665.10	16,615.00			\$ 37,665.10	150.00					
Total Current Assets	\$ 2,512,816.66	\$919,302.28	\$278,522.27	\$47,409.53	\$343,442.37	\$ 260,391.46	\$ 9,850.33	\$ 53,300.19			\$600,598.23
Amount Available and to be provided for retirement of Bonds and Interest	\$ 2,233,602.50									\$2,233,602.50	
Total Current and Deferred Assets	\$ 4,746,419.16	\$919,302.28	\$278,522.27	\$47,409.53	\$343,442.37	\$ 260,391.46	\$ 9,850.33	\$ 53,300.19		\$2,233,602.50	
Land	\$ 1,474,130.25					\$ 373,970.00	\$395,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 695,160.25	\$2,233,602.50	\$600,598.23
Buildings	8,026,397.92					50,332.82		558,519.33	7,417,545.77		
Improvements other than Bldgs.	11,209,017.19					4,014,755.37	101,713.34	432,031.83	6,660,516.65		
Machinery and Equipment	2,777,234.86					278,142.63	92,908.51	311,986.97	2,094,196.75		
Total Fixed Assets	\$23,486,780.22					\$4,717,200.82	\$590,121.85	\$1,312,038.13	\$16,867,419.42		
less Allowance for Depreciation	2,692,570.84					1,916,915.76	180,277.13	595,377.95			
Total Fixed Assets — Net Book Value	\$20,794,209.38					\$2,800,285.06	\$409,844.72	\$ 716,660.18	\$16,867,419.42		
Construction Work in Progress	\$ 3,164,896.54									\$ 3,164,896.54	
Total Assets	\$28,706,525.08	\$919,302.28	\$278,522.27	\$47,409.53	\$343,442.37	\$3,060,676.72	\$419,695.05	\$ 769,960.37	\$20,032,315.96	\$2,233,602.50	\$600,598.23

CITY OF RUTLAND

Exhibit A (Continued)

**CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT**  
**COMBINED BALANCE SHEET — ALL FUNDS**

JUNE 30, 1977

LIABILITIES	Total	General Fund	School Fund	Bond Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	Water Utility Fund	Parking Meter Fund	Sewage Disposal Fund	General Fixed Assets	General Bonded Debt and Interest	Revenue Sharing
Accounts Payable	\$ 392,924.70	\$220,006.30	\$ 81,142.59		\$ 5,793.07	\$ 2,592.84		\$ 6,517.76			\$ 76,872.14
Notes Payable	626,832.10	600,000.00					\$ 26,832.10				
Lease Option Payable	4,000.00						4,000.00				
Withholding Payable	38,693.08				38,693.08						
Bonds Payable	1,904,000.00					70,000.00		175,000.00		\$1,659,000.00	
Interest Payable in Future Years	574,602.50									574,602.50	
Accrued Interest Payable	2,654.15					250.84	536.64	1,866.67			
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,543,706.53	\$820,006.30	\$ 81,142.59		\$ 44,486.15	\$ 72,843.68	\$ 31,368.74	\$183,384.43		\$2,233,602.50	\$ 76,872.14
Fund Balance	\$ 870,091.84			\$47,409.53	\$298,956.22						\$523,726.09
Contributions: Other Governmental Units	\$ 4,897,579.21					\$ 114,400.00		\$525,364.77	\$ 4,257,814.44		
Surplus:											
Investment in Fixed Assets	\$18,788,497.54					\$2,613,911.75	\$378,260.92	\$ 21,823.35	\$15,774,501.52		
Operating Surplus	308,974.30					259,521.09	10,065.39	39,387.82			
Appropriation Surplus	296,675.66	\$99,295.98	\$197,379.68								
Total Surplus	\$19,394,147.50	\$ 99,295.98	\$197,379.68			\$2,873,432.84	\$388,326.31	\$ 61,211.17	\$15,774,501.52		
Total Liabilities, Reserve and Surplus	\$28,706,525.08	\$919,302.28	\$278,522.27	\$47,409.53	\$343,442.37	\$3,060,676.52	\$419,695.05	\$769,960.37	\$20,032,315.96	\$2,233,602.50	\$600,598.23

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## POLLS, GRAND LIST AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1932 TO JUNE 30, 1977, INCLUSIVE

Year	Polls	Grand List	Tax Rate	Intangible List Group 1	Tax Rate	Tax	Intangible List Group 2	Tax Rate	Tax	Total Tax
1932	9,369	132,089.35	3.60	70,795.61	.40	28,318.34	6,312.34	2.00	12,625.12	489,575.16
1933	9,251	130,003.56	3.51	67,417.33	.40	20,966.93	5,983.75	2.00	11,967.50	470,183.99
1934	9,456	129,843.28	3.51							459,933.84
1935	9,686	129,192.15	3.51							477,679.42
1936	9,661	129,805.74	4.36							583,946.97
1937	9,740	131,818.49	4.00							551,623.96
1938	9,355	132,169.75	3.80							525,632.55
1939	9,351	132,779.70	4.45							614,504.74
1940	9,614	133,419.89	4.35							604,414.44
1941	9,590	133,838.85	4.20							562,123.17
1942	9,338	136,460.63	4.10							559,488.17
1943	8,896	134,966.16	4.00							539,864.64
1944	8,782	135,146.81	4.35							587,888.62
1945	9,053	137,592.37	4.30							591,688.05
1946	10,060	142,175.92	4.45							657,841.75
1947	9,831	212,448.44	3.75							796,681.69
1948	9,737	211,581.00	3.60							761,691.42
1949	9,723	215,336.24	4.90							1,055,147.57
1950	9,598	215,189.21	4.45							957,502.97
1951	9,315	224,305.00	2.55							571,979.54
1952	9,241	225,877.23	4.70							1,061,625.00
1953	9,260	229,837.73	5.10							1,199,953.17
1954	9,074	235,497.43	5.15							1,240,033.77
1955	9,175	283,925.37	6.30							1,293,830.32
1956	9,071	248,723.93	5.70							1,451,682.21
1957	9,049	250,117.02	6.15							1,583,464.69
1958	8,958	254,631.65	6.45							1,687,167.28
1959	8,791	257,909.92	7.00							1,849,321.68
1960	8,732	277,573.77	6.75							1,917,284.26
1961	8,653	278,461.46	7.10							2,020,341.81
1962	8,647	278,996.64	7.80							2,219,408.79
1963	8,614	279,171.94	8.20							2,332,279.89
1964	8,493	281,375.02	8.40							2,406,015.16
1965	8,702	284,671.71	8.80							2,548,621.02
1966	8,799	284,807.06	8.85							2,564,537.48
1967	8,408	434,077.27	6.95							3,058,877.03
1968	8,625	451,408.67	6.75							3,090,133.52
1969	8,480	459,631.92	7.45							3,466,068.78
1970	7,806	473,016.90	8.25							3,941,419.46
1971	8,053	487,044.14	8.55							4,204,482.62
1972	8,778	524,242.99	8.95							4,735,849.54
1973	8,972	652,362.90	7.40							4,872,344.82
1974	8,802	657,653.11	7.55							5,009,290.54
1975	8,601	672,824.93	8.20							5,560,169.51
1976	8,827	715,342.23	8.35							6,017,249.97
1977	8,718	716,550.82	8.40							6,062,616.89

\*Figures include special assessment for Old Age Assistance paid to State of Vermont, \$5.00 on each poll.  
Six month period January 1st to June 30th, 1951.

## CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT

## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

## ALL FUNDS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977

	Balance 7-1-76	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 6-30-77
General Fund	\$ 131.17	\$ 8,318,610.12	\$ 8,169,170.05	\$ 149,571.24
School Fund	263,418.60	5,590,621.39	5,619,717.72	234,792.27
Trust and Agency Funds	286,637.18	1,878,206.67	1,859,066.36	305,777.27
Bond Funds	3,259.07	375,108.09	324,459.43	47,469.33
Water Utility	86,173.31	313,647.03	327,436.83	72,383.51
Parking Meter Fund	36,329.82	31,613.29	48,275.28	9,665.83
Sewage Disposal Fund	8,606.59	200,137.75	194,519.89	14,224.45
Revenue Sharing Fund	528,041.03	804,888.87	732,337.67	600,598.23
LP W. Parking Deck	-	207,698.32	207,698.32	-
Community Development Program	-	21,354.80	21,354.80	-
Total	\$1,196,504.63	\$17,741,904.33	\$17,504,036.63	\$1,434,472.33



## ANTISESSIONARY FUNDS

The Honorable Board of Aldermen  
City of Rutland  
City Hall  
Rutland, Vermont 05701

Re: Title II Antirecessionary funds, FY-78 Allocation

Gentlemen and Mrs. Stearns:

The following are my recommendations as to the use of Antirecessionary Funds during Fiscal Year 1978. These items which appear on this list have been reviewed by this office and have been cut in the budget review process. The funding of these projects, nonetheless, is very essential to the maintenance of basic services in the respective departments.

I call your attention to the fact that these funds must be allocated within a six month period after receipt, and an allocation as of July 1, 1977, would meet the six month time frame.

## Department of Public Works

1. Capital Outlay — Special Projects	
a. Storm Sewer — Forest St. (RR to South St.)	\$11,000.00
b. Storm Sewer — Grandview Terrace	8,500.00
c. School Sidewalk Program (North St. Ext., Library Ave.)	4,000.00
d. Upper Grove St. Bridge	12,000.00
e. Tuttle Meadow Drive Storm Sewer (Mat. Only)	8,200.00
f. Fence for Spruce St. Garage (Purchase & Installation)	3,600.00
g. Sewage Disposal — Purchase of Chlorine	<u>8,000.00</u>

Total Capital Outlay— Special Projects \$55,300.00

2. Purchase and installation of traffic signal at corner of Deer St. and Woodstock Ave.	\$25,000.00
3. Catch basin frames and grates	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Department of Public Works Allocation	\$82,000.00
Police Department	
1. Vehicles, Annual Replacement Capital Outlay	\$14,000.00
2. Repair and reblue handguns OCE account	700.00
3. Police Traffic Court, purchase and installation of a cash register Capital Outlay	<u>1,620.00</u>
Total Police Department	\$16,320.00
Department of Recreation and Parks	
1. Purchase a frontend mower Capital Outlay	\$ 5,600.00
2. Fix light poles (White's Playground) OCE Account	<u>2,600.00</u>
Total Recreation and Parks	\$ 8,200.00
Total — All Departments	<u>\$106,820.00</u>

In accordance with the rules and regulations of this Act, these are accepted uses of this money, i.e., maintenance of basic services.

Very truly yours,

Gilbert G. Godnick  
Mayor

## Auditors' Report

To the Honorable City Council  
City of Rutland, Vermont

Gentlemen:

Your Auditors have made an examination of the Accounts and Financial Records of the Treasurer and other offices of the City of Rutland, Vermont for the period July 1st, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

This examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly includes such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the financial records of the Treasurer fairly reflect the financial condition of the City of Rutland, Vermont as of June 30, 1977 and the result of operation for the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. NEWTON OWENS

JAMES L. RALEIGH

ROBERT E. MARTEL  
Auditors

### THE RUTLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. Treasurer's Report June 30, 1977

#### MEMBERSHIP AT JUNE 30

	1977	1976
Dues paid to September 30 following		
Regular	322	308
Contributing	40	38
Dues paid beyond September 30 following		
Regular	8	5
Contributing	9	
Life members	8	4
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Total in good standing	387	355
Dues paid to previous September 30	59	81
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	446	436

#### Life Members

Miss Carolyn Lee Allen, Rutland, Vermont  
Miss Vera V. Egelston, Rutland, Vermont  
Mrs. John Kenney, Springfield, Massachusetts  
Mrs. George L. Kirk, Rutland, Vermont  
Mr. Sanborn Partridge, Proctor, Vermont  
Mrs. Anne Felton Spencer, Cuttingsville, Vermont  
Mr. Carleton Wilson, Rutland, Vermont  
Mrs. Earl S. Wright, Rutland, Vermont

#### Contributing Members

Mrs. J. Edward Baker	Miss Margaret M. Elwert
Mrs. Julia M. Blake	Mrs. Amelia F. Emerson
Mrs. John H. Bloomer	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth S. Fisher
Mrs. Albina C. Boni	Mrs. Julia B. Granger
Miss Mary Louise Burditt	Dr. William M. Hang
Mr. & Mrs. George J. Covalt	Mrs. Patricia W. Hewitt
Rev. & Mrs. David J. Dean	Mr. Hannibal Hodges
Deere & Company	Mr. Raymond A. Hughes
Mr. James B. Dorr	Mrs. Dan Korngiebel
Mrs. Helen R. Dutton	Rev. John A. Lynch
Col. Barbara E. Earle	Mr. J. Robert Maguire
Mr. Thomas K. Egan	The Marble Savings Bank



Mrs. Byron O. McCoy	Mr. E. Farley Sharp
Mrs. Dora J. Metzger	Mr. Richard N. Sharp
Mr. Peter B. Millett	Dr. Gordon B. Smith
Mr. Robert F. Moore	Mr. Henry J. Steinway
Mr. J. F. O'Shea	Miss Adele M. Stokes
Mr. Ellery R. Purdy	Mr. & Mrs. Archibald J. Todd
Mr. & Mrs. Alan G. Ridlon	Mrs. Paul W. Toth
Dr. John E. Rogers	Mrs. Elizabeth K. Wild
Mrs. Donald Ross	Mr. Leonard F. Wing, Jr.
Mrs. Jean C. Ross	R. N. Wisell Heating and
Mr. & Mrs. Victor A. Sevigny	Plumbing, Inc.

Treasurer's Report  
June 30, 1977

	Year ending June 30	
	1977	1976
GENERAL FUND		
Taken in:		
From Rutland City .....	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Members' dues: Contributing .....	560.00	410.00
Regular .....	720.00	650.00
Gifts and sales .....	700.34	294.88
Grant from Vermont Historical society .....	520.00	
Pictorial History of Rutland .....	574.00	
House Tour .....	360.00	
Interest on bank balances .....	86.35	90.01
Other .....		2.00
	<u>\$5,020.69</u>	<u>\$2,946.89</u>

## Spent:

Quarterly — printing and mailing .....	\$1,335.30	\$ 862.29
Other stationery, postage, etc. ....	397.74	224.61
Meetings .....	82.00	79.04
Exhibits and Library .....	631.91	441.34
Building Operation .....	859.98	459.31
Publicity .....	154.97	101.34
Insurance .....	500.00	212.00
Storage .....	352.92	
Curator's assistance .....	330.83	
"Rutland 1912" Movie .....	1,094.00	
Pictorial History of Rutland .....	35.50	
House Tour expenses .....	30.29	
Other .....	65.00	65.00

Overspent .....	\$ 849.75	
Not spent .....		\$ 501.96
Cash balances:		
Beginning of period .....	1,272.18	770.22
End of period .....	<u>\$ 422.43</u>	<u>\$ 1,272.18</u>

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

Balance at beginning of period .....	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00
Received .....	300.00	75.00
Balance at end of period .....	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	<u>\$ 300.00</u>

Interest on this fund is taken into the General Fund

## BUILDING FUND

Contributions received .....	\$ 395.00
Interest .....	17.13
Balance at end of period .....	<u>\$ 412.13</u>

## PICTORIAL HISTORY FUND

Pre-publication sales, ending June 15, 1977 ....	\$ 4,948.50
Interest .....	55.86
	<u>5,004.36</u>

Less: Spent on preparation .....	\$488.45
Transferred to General Fund ..	574.00
	<u>1,062.45</u>

Balance at end of period .....	<u>\$ 3,941.91</u>
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George J. Covalt  
Treasurer

## *Rutland Mental Health Service, Inc.*

### ANNUAL REPORT FOR RUTLAND CITY

1976-1977

To the Honorable Mayor Godnick, City Council and Citizens of Rutland, Vermont:

This year has been one of preparation and transition: preparation for the ending of our major Federal support, an eight-year Staffing Grant, and transition to new, more stringent, Federal and State standards.

In spite of numerous challenges, our staff has responded with creativity and energy. Our annual programmatic State/Federal evaluation has brought praise and respect. Our annual financial audit documented a balanced budget, a keystone to future financial vitality. Faced with an increase of some 600 individuals and families requesting service over last year, a responsive intake system was developed. Each program, operating at or near capacity, remained cognizant of quality service.

Through a year of rising costs and diminishing funding, we have incurred minimum losses. Our serious efforts to maintain services have brought about an increase in State support for next year and the approval of one Federal grant. Private fees and insurance reimbursements continue to increase verifying the need for services to the community.

As of June 30, 1977, 537 active cases are open for residents of the City of Rutland. This represents 40% of our active caseload at this time.

Rutland Mental Health Service deeply appreciates the continual support from the residents of the City of Rutland to provide quality service and maintain fiscal accountability.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT D. ALIBER  
Executive Director

## *Rutland County Humane Society, Inc.*

To the Honorable City Council,  
City of Rutland, Vermont

Gentlemen:

During the fiscal year 1976-1977, the Rutland County Humane Society cared for 3,115 animals at our Shelter, a slight decrease from the previous year. We hope this is because more people are neutering their pets. About 40% of our animals came from Rutland City.

Our operating expenses for the year were \$20,705.54, making the cost per animal \$6.60. We received \$3,000.00 from the city, the balance coming from Towns in the County, fund raising activities, memberships and individual donations.

We continue to provide care for the dogs brought in by the Dog Officer. Many of these are never claimed by their owners, so we have to find new homes or dispose of them.

The Shelter is open on Saturday from 9-1; Sunday 1-5; and other days 10-5. However, our attendant there and our Humane Agent, Edward Wheeler, provide emergency service at all times. Individuals and groups are welcome to visit the Shelter. We also comply with the federal regulation in welcoming the handicapped.

Mr. Wheeler also answers cruelty complaints from city residents.

We are grateful for the cooperation we receive from the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen, Police and Fire Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN H. PORTER  
Treasurer



## RUTLAND AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

## ANNUAL REPORT

July 1976 — June 1977

To: The Honorable Mayor, City Council, and the Citizens of Rutland City.

It is my pleasure as the Executive Director of the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. to submit our Annual Report for the year ending June 30, 1977.

The Agency has continued to provide the total health program as in the previous year with the addition of Medical Social Services. We added a Social Worker to our staff in February, 1977.

The total direct services provided into the home for the year are as follows:

Skilled Nursing .....	6,269 visits
Homemaker-Home Health Aide ...	3,694 visits
Physical Therapy .....	1,329 visits
Speech Therapy .....	165 visits
Occupational Therapy .....	56 visits
Social Work .....	74 visits

The service is increasing as our totals relate. We have also provided Pre-Natal classes to many couples in your city.

We have continued to provide a nurse for the Community Well Child Clinic that is held monthly at the Rutland Hospital clinic room.

The Agency has tried with fair success to keep the cost within reason. The VNA always strives to give quality care as well as increased quantity. If your community has health needs that are not being met, please let us know.

Our agency works closely with other community agencies to coordinate services to everyone in need.

We appreciate your past help and encourage your continued support so we may provide our total health programs to your community.

I would like to express my thanks to the Mayor and all of the many people that have helped our agency over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN MORGAN  
Executive Director

*The Chaffee Art Gallery*

RUTLAND AREA ART ASSOCIATION, INC.

Mayor Gilbert Godnick  
City Officials —  
Rutland, Vermont

As the second year of our three year period to purchase the Chaffee building for a permanent Art Center for the Rutland Region progresses, we worry about meeting our commitment.

The necessary repairs such as new plumbing, new wiring, the portecochere and the porch have been unexpectedly costly. This has increased our obligation to another \$20,000.

Due to the above additional expenses, the Chaffee estate has not pressured us. However, interest and other payments on the building have been made.

All donations and pledges made have been greatly appreciated. Further support is needed.

The Art Center being listed in the National Register of Historic places as a landmark increases its value as a center for the Arts.

All exhibits and events for 1977 have been handled by our part-time staff of three people who have assisted the officers and trustees who serve without remuneration. Without the above help our continuation would be impossible.

The support of the City Officials and the cooperation of the Recreation Department is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

EDITH H. SMITH  
President of the Trustees

## MAYORS OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND

John A. Mead .....	1893
Levi G. Kingsley .....	1894
John A. Sheldon .....	1895
Thomas H. Browne .....	1896
Percival W. Clement .....	1897-1898, 1911-1912
William Y. W. Ripley .....	1899
John D. Spellman .....	1900
J. Burton Hollister .....	1901
Jack S. Carder .....	1904
J. Forest Manning .....	1905
Charles E. Paige .....	1906
Rollin L. Richmond .....	1907
Henry O. Carpenter .....	1908-1910
*Charles L. Howe .....	1912
Henry C. Brislin .....	1913-1914, 1917-1918
Bert L. Stafford .....	1915-1916
James C. Dunn .....	1919-1926
Arthur W. Perkins .....	1927-1934
Henry H. Branchaud .....	1935-1938
Henry B. Carpenter .....	1939-1942
Wayne N. Temple .....	1943-1949

Dan J. Healy .....	1949-1957, 1959-1961
Francis F. Waterman .....	1957-1959
John J. Daley .....	1961-1965
Harold J. Nichols .....	1965-1971
William H. Foley, Sr. ....	1971-1973
Gilbert G. Godnick .....	1973

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\*Succeeded Percival W. Clement, June 9, 1912.  
Mayor's term expire March 14th of odd years.



*Employees of City of Rutland,  
Earning Over \$300.00  
From July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977*

Gilbert G. Godnick, Mayor ..... \$13,136.64	Mary Margaret Grace, Junior Accountant Clerk ..... 8,629.35
*John W. Barrett, City Clerk & Purchasing Agent ... 21,017.89	Donna M. Fuller, Food Stamp Director .. 7,393.38
Wm. Joseph Simonds, City Treasurer ..... 21,387.18	Coletta H. Franzoni, Bookkeeper ..... 10,412.40
Ronald J. Graves, Assistant Treasurer ... 10,433.43	Mary R. Muzzi, Payroll Clerk ..... 8,778.96
Patrick J. Garahan, Commissioner of Public Works ..... 18,131.99	Arthur Courcelle, Junior Accountant ..... 8,700.78
Warren E. Conner, Acting Commissioner of Public Works ..... 17,356.65	Suzanne B. Plue, Clerk Typist ..... 4,339.75
Richard W. Norton, City Attorney ..... 16,687.44	*Donna L. Capizzio, Clerk Typist ..... 6,857.60
Stella B. Hackel, City Attorney ..... 4,400.96	Charles M. Franzoni, Chairman, Assessors .. 13,563.95
Henry C. Brislin, City Grand Juror ..... 5,521.65	Earl F. Turner, Assessor ..... 13,165.86
Thaddeus S. Lorentz, City Grand Juror ..... 2,307.12	Robert W. Fox, Assessor. 15,575.03
Charles D. Beale, D.O., Health Officer & Milk Inspector ..... 11,449.93	Margaret S. Cillo, Secretary ..... 8,871.50
Mary R. Walleth, Deputy City Clerk ..... 11,456.16	Laurent A. LaMontagne, Building Inspector ..... 14,611.46
Mary Rose Pillon, First Assistant City Clerk ..... 11,290.99	Jasper T. Cacioppi, Planning Coordinator .. 16,758.87
Mary E. Hackett, Assistant City Clerk ... 8,498.04	Rosemary F. Finley, Clerk-Stenographer ... 7,653.84
Irene A. Erickson, Senior accountant Clerk ..... 9,652.27	Alan A. Eddy, Messenger ..... 8,677.28
	Edward R. Moran, Janitor ..... 8,726.75
	Joanne E. Joyce, Secretary ..... 320.00
	*Jean M. Levins ..... 1,812.28

*Ella Carrara ..... 463.75	Dennis W. White ..... 8,668.09
*Helen B. White ..... 403.70	Retired
*Rita W. Waterman ..... 376.10	
Thomas M. Gilligan ..... 454.00	
Mark D. Young ..... 526.40	
George S. Molnar ..... 459.70	
*Two Departments	

## ALDERMEN

*James T. Ballard ..... 1,341.52	Aldo Manfredi, Director ..... 16,742.72
Nicholas A. Barone ..... 374.95	Mary Ann Dyer ..... 7,077.80
Terrence Barrett ..... 1,285.52	Richard J. Barrett ..... 1,105.37
J. Fred Carbine ..... 1,285.52	Earl H. Blakely ..... 480.00
William J. Chappleau ..... 1,285.52	Donald K. Boynton ..... 620.64
Peter Goshgarian ..... 1,285.52	Alphonse J. Campbell ... 1,394.06
Peter N. Louras ..... 1,285.52	Raymond L. Dandrow ... 405.97
Allan C. Merritt, Sr. .... 1,285.52	Paul DeBarge ..... 1,044.38
Walter M. Moore ..... 1,285.52	Edward J. Dyer ..... 1,316.25
Luigi J. Sabatano ..... 910.57	Mary V. Hughes ..... 675.94
Howard Shortsleeve, Sr. . 1,285.52	Peter Kopchick ..... 468.76
Ethel W. Stearns ..... 1,285.52	Leo R. Loso ..... 1,087.50

## \*Two Departments

## ZONING

George W. Clewes ..... \$ 404.00	Victor A. Soulia ..... 1,308.75
William H. Foley, Sr. .... 404.00	Florence D. Teachout ... 602.50
J. Malcolm McDonald ... 4.00	Pola S. Wahlstrom ..... 597.19
Mary V. Quigley ..... 471.36	Robert C. Whalen ..... 1,096.88
Joseph H. Vargas ..... 404.00	Edward Wierzbicki ..... 510.98

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Pasquale J. Barone, Superintendent, Sewage Treatment Plant ..... 14,283.77	Richard M. Barron, Chief Engineer ..... 18,694.13
Martin J. Cioffi, Jr. .... 4,062.64	Arthur Myhre, First Assistant ..... 15,278.87
William Dalto ..... 8,614.22	Richard D. Lovett, 2nd Assistant ..... 15,297.23
Frank T. Garbacz ..... 12,181.57	Francis J. Walsh, Captain ..... 14,031.39
Philip Gennodie ..... 7,459.25	Gerald E. Moore, Captain ..... 13,922.10
Samuel Gorruso, Jr. .... 616.00	Charles J. Taylor, Lieutenant ..... 12,883.09
Robert L. Harvey, Jr. .... 10,246.60	Gerald T. Lloyd, Lieutenant ..... 12,410.60
George H. Sheehan ..... 10,650.40	
Jerome H. Stuart ..... 8,736.48	



Ronald J. Barrett.....	10,617.07	Charles E. Spoon,	
Michael J. Barron.....	10,537.40	Captain.....	14,630.86
Richard F. Battles.....	11,318.80	S a m u e l G o r r u s o ,	
Henry Bride.....	1,296.07	Sergeant.....	13,573.45
Ernest Cioffi.....	10,396.62	Robert F. Ballou,	
Francis J. Cioffi, Jr.....	10,663.73	Sergeant.....	13,529.62
Michael T. Clifford.....	344.52	James W. Densmore,	
Richard J. Clifford.....	11,210.88	Segeant.....	12,941.00
Jon T. Cole.....	10,693.35	Reginald Lafley,	
Edward Dalto.....	11,150.96	Lieutenant.....	13,156.38
Dean Davidson.....	3,828.55	Douglas R. Williams,	
Wilbur W. DuBray.....	10,630.40	Chief Investigator.....	13,710.56
Ira Earle.....	10,869.09	Agostinho Fernandez, Jr.,	
Raymond F. Gallipo.....	11,028.54	Public Relations	
William E. Gauthier.....	9,051.44	& Training Officer.....	11,064.72
Gary J. Gregorio.....	10,581.15	Judith H. Sambrook,	
Brian Hackett.....	1,153.30	Records Clerk.....	7,987.33
Ronald S. Horton.....	7,414.19	Helen McGrath,	
William M. Houston.....	11,046.59	Records Clerk.....	2,160.94
Patrick J. Hurley, Jr.....	10,693.22	Michael A. Barry.....	2,961.43
*Patrick J. Hurley, Sr.....	12,167.14	James A. Beraldi.....	10,090.91
Bernard E. Kelley.....	\$11,301.03	Anthony L. Bossi.....	8,611.17
Gary J. Lambert.....	7,135.49	Steven M. Brown.....	1,014.37
Gerald Lancour.....	10,972.49	Robert E. Cameron.....	16,106.52
Richard D. Lovett, Jr.....	603.07	Beatrice Candlish, Traffic	
John Mazzariello.....	10,688.50	Bureau.....	7,345.84
Raymond M. Mooney.....	10,693.22	Joseph F. Crepeau.....	5,365.83
Donald C. Moore, Sr.....	11,295.39	Michael H. Erickson.....	6,148.11
Donald C. Moore, Jr.....	10,328.90	Emmett J. Fleming.....	11,534.94
Robert Murphy.....	10,683.93	Charles J. Fox.....	12,978.21
Ronald E. Myhre.....	10,561.78	Helen M. Foy	
Thomas J. Navin.....	10,676.00	Traffic Bureau.....	6,774.52
Charles J. Oczechowski.....	10,493.43	Albert B. Grazini.....	12,922.41
George F. Pratt.....	10,423.66	Alan B. Grazini.....	330.00
Francis L. Robillard, Jr.....	10,009.35	Edwin P. Hall.....	11,070.27
John R. Sebasky.....	7,639.29	Harold E. Hance.....	5,864.57
Robert L. West.....	10,695.56	James E. Hesse.....	12,585.51
William Wood.....	10,658.09	Francis G. Kelley,	
*Retired		Investigator.....	12,930.63
		Shirley M. Leonard.....	7,663.47
		Patricia S. Loso,	
		Dispatcher.....	9,309.82
		Ronald L. Mack.....	10,704.27
		John Malosky.....	11,311.31

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Daniel J. McCarthy.....	11,778.67	Rita Osborne.....	771.48
Michael L. McNolty.....	982.50	*Kathleen Powers.....	1,147.56
Laurence J. Melen,		Irene Q. Reardon.....	785.40
Dispatcher.....	8,988.82	Ramona C. Sabourin.....	603.84
Donald L. Morgan.....	10,294.95	Mary B. Wood.....	609.72
Bernard J. Mulcahey.....	12,212.09	* Two or more Departments	
Muriel E. Oberg,		** Deceased	
Dispatcher.....	8,591.46		
George J. Packard, Jr. ..	13,083.06	RECREATION DEPARTMENT	
Lillian J. Pitts.....	369.83		
Rollie G. Powell, Jr.....	3,452.64	John W. Cioffredi,	
Jon D. Roberts.....	9,557.49	Director.....	\$19,015.80
Eugene L. Roussil.....	12,325.73	Elizabeth J. Mack,	
Frederick W. Schenker Jr.,		Administrative	
Investigator.....	12,933.24	Assistant.....	10,654.58
Bruce W. Sherwin,		Dorothy C. Paul,	
Dispatcher.....	8,948.11	Supervisor.....	10,537.48
Bert H. Stickney.....	11,171.83	Stephen J. Allen.....	330.00
Raymond M. Taylor.....	11,932.32	Lin Anderson.....	380.00
John R. Tuepker.....	12,565.90	Michelle A. Arbour.....	399.36
Alvar C. Wener.....	10,797.10	Margery E. Bloomer.....	1,819.99
Alex J. Wroblewski.....	8,149.79	Carol A. Bordeau.....	7,110.54
Beverly Zaceski.....	7,756.74	Norma J. Boudah.....	350.00
		Louis A. Branchaud.....	606.95
		Christopher B. Braves... ..	9,736.92
		Joanne T. Burke.....	737.78
		Michael J. Caliguiri, Jr. .	2,637.50
		Joseph R. Canty.....	1,649.71
		Alfonso M. Cioffi.....	533.04
		William Cioffredi.....	1,415.12
		Mary Jane Daley.....	1,081.84
		Joseph A. Davine, Jr.....	304.65
		Raymond R. Fish.....	7,836.21
		Richard A.	
		Fitzsimmons, Jr.....	858.33
		Cara A. Fucci.....	790.36
		David J. Garbaez.....	929.34
		Lynn K. Gee.....	380.00
		Robert T. Gilligan.....	604.00
		Brian Grady.....	953.67
		Christopher Hackett.....	734.39
		Mary E. Hackett.....	896.94
		Mary Jane Hackett.....	888.62
		Margaret Hart.....	665.75

## PENSIONERS

Dorothy S. Bruce.....\$	578.64
Helen P. Calvin.....	399.96
Elizabeth Carmody.....	769.20
*John Dinn.....	332.01
Thelma E. Doll.....	702.84
*Vera V. Egelston.....	937.40
Katherine Fox.....	359.28
Louis Garofano.....	529.44
Catherine Gaynor.....	371.40
Elizabeth Hughes.....	685.56
Marie Johnson.....	333.24
May R. Johnson.....	616.80
Rose M. Kerrigan.....	408.96
Ellen Maxwell.....	685.44
Anna McDevitt.....	734.88
*Mary C. Mumford.....	684.59



Dora J. Holt .....	7,130.20	Stanley F. Davis.....	9,884.35
Charles W. Hughes .....	925.60	**Frederick C. Dutelle...	1,874.32
Deborah A. Jenkins.....	343.50	Tyler K. Earle.....	10,504.40
Michael J. Kelley.....	1,180.87	Anthony J. Ezzo .....	11,744.81
Emile J. Kessop.....	11,588.80	Norman E. Favor .....	11,995.05
Margaret A. Kochiss .....	391.00	George F. Fitzsimmons..	11,999.89
Thomas J. LaPlaca, Sr... 10,096.74		Donald E. Foster,	
Sandra M. Ley .....	2,989.36	Assistant	
Eugene Liebhaber.....	2,470.35	Superintendent.....	17,131.24
Mary R. Martin .....	1,157.44	Bradley L. Frederick....	10,301.18
Michael J. McCarthy ....	769.18	Wilfred C. Fredette.....	2,632.44
James P. Mee .....	545.82	Peter S. Goshgarian.....	1,478.82
Michael D. Mee .....	3,458.81	Paul L. Hadley .....	11,032.14
Tina M. Murphy .....	1,090.49	Lawrence R. Hall.....	2,402.81
Jeffery Ovian .....	490.56	John G. Havens .....	10,636.98
Laura Preston.....	480.00	Terence J. Hermans.....	657.25
William Reardon, Jr. ....	13,115.58	Earle H. Houghton .....	13,493.85
Dean Rippon .....	380.00	Harry B. Jasmin,	
John M. Ruggiero .....	621.86	Deputy Health Officer ,	12,601.70
Sue Ann Scott .....	780.33	Rolla M. Jasmin.....	16,271.22
Pierce G. Smith .....	736.50	Paul J. Julius .....	9,915.90
Kevin F. Stanley .....	1,374.10	William F. Kearney .....	9,852.01
Carol M. Stearns .....	670.77	Ronald E. Keefe.....	8,912.64
Marsha F. Wilson .....	555.00	John J. Kelly .....	7,513.60
		Norman C. King .....	10,562.89
		Robert J. LaBelle .....	9,324.53
		Romeo J. Lancour.....	10,708.02
		Raymond A. Landry.....	10,881.40
		Thomas W. Lawhon .....	15,259.63
		Jacobus J. Leenman.....	1,036.00
		Elwin L. Leonard.....	15,480.18
		Howard L. Lewis .....	10,449.33
		Benedict C. Lormon .....	10,064.69
		Sandra J. Loveland.....	372.50
		**William H. Maroney ...	6,645.58
		Bruce G. Matt,	
		Water Distribution	
		Manager .....	13,861.58
		Henry Monaco .....	11,122.30
		Michael J. Muscatello ...	1,034.00
		James J. Notte .....	10,210.71
		Fred Perkins.....	10,636.54
		William H. Peryer.....	10,950.45
		Erwin L. Pinney.....	10,302.37

## PUBLIC WORKS

Clayton Bailey .....	5,398.27
Edward P. Barker, Sr....	2,749.25
Thomas M. Barone .....	11,664.08
Dean R. Bates, Sr.....	11,899.19
Henry P. Battles .....	306.63
Albert H. Bonilla .....	10,663.46
Thomas J. Brown.....	11,421.17
Alan W. Bushee .....	6,101.04
James M. Cain, Jr. ....	10,600.14
Frank Chamberlain, Jr. .	1,959.39
Frank J. Chamberlain,	
Sr.....	11,440.66
Maurice D. Choiniere....	12,575.67
Mark P. Cimonetti.....	1,911.47
Alfred L. Cole .....	9,534.07

Stanley A. Pokrywka ....	11,053.91	Alan J. Shelvey.....	11,985.54
George L. Pratt .....	11,032.95	Richard P. Sullivan.....	841.51
Marcia A. Przybylo.....	332.50	Claude V. Taggart.....	9,496.32
Valentino Pulcini.....	10,939.26	Bruce S. Taylor .....	11,095.61
David A. Richards.....	\$10,624.37	Harold M. Taylor.....	14,445.50
Donald Roberts, Jr. ....	5,956.98	Robert T. Tyler, Sr.....	9,650.13
Donald W. Santwire .....	15,604.37	James B. Ward.....	15,604.37
Norbert Santwire.....	10,587.39	Louis A. Wierzbicki.....	9,561.05
James J. Shanahan.....	9,377.05	** Deceased	

## *Dogs and Other Animals*

### EXCERPTS FROM OUR DOG ORDINANCE RUTLAND CITY

#### Sec. 2551. Disturbance of quietude as public nuisance

It shall be unlawful for any dog owner or keeper to permit or allow his or her dog or dogs to habitually howl, bark, or in any other manner disturb the peace and quietude of the community. Such conduct is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

#### Sec. 2552. Confinement

(a) The owner or keeper shall confine within a building or secure enclosure every dog, and not take or allow such dog out of such building or secure enclosure unless such dog is on leash or under control of some person, or securely attached to an exercise wire.

#### Sec. 2553. Impoundment; notice thereof

Dogs found running at large may be taken up by a police officer or duly authorized agent and impounded.

#### Sec. 2555. Penalties

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be fined not less than \$10 for the first offense, not less than \$15 for the second offense, and for the third or any subsequent offense shall be fined not less than \$20 or imprisoned for ten days.

"Be sure your dog has a  
current rabies vaccination!"

Save time and money

License your dog

on or before April 1st.

### SOME GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CITY FOR NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS

The Police Department is comprised of 44 members, a chief, a captain, a lieutenant, 3 sergeants, 3 detectives, 24 patrolmen, 4 dispatchers, an administrative asst., records clerk, 2 meter maids, 1 animal control officer, 2 traffic clerks. The Police Department has 5 piece of major equipment all with two way radio.

The Fire Department is comprised of 30 regular firemen; a chief, 2 assistant chiefs, 2 captains and 2 lieutenants and 10 call firemen. The Fire Department has 12 major pieces of equipment including a Rescue Wagon.

Merchandise and materials purchased by the City must be by a purchase order obtained by all departments (except School Department). The Purchasing Agent is required to put out for bids all merchandise or materials costing \$500.00 or over.

All offices in City Hall are closed on Saturday.

No all night parking is allowed at any time during the year in the Central Business District.

All night parking in the entire city is prohibited from 1:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. from December 1st to March 31st, inclusive.

Hours of operation of the City Landfill may be found elsewhere in this report.

Zoning Ordinances are available at City Clerk's Office.

The Municipal Swimming Pool is located at the White Playground off Jackson Avenue.

The Chaffee Art Gallery is located on South Main Street (US 7).

The Rutland Free Library and Lawrence Recreation Center are located at the corners of Center and Court Streets.

The Rutland Hospital is located on Allen Street, east of US 7.

Rutland Mental Health Service, Inc. is located at 78 South Main Street.

The Rutland Historical Society is located on Center Street.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Rutland meet the first and third Monday of each month at City Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The Board of School Commissioners meets on the third Tuesday of each month.

Rutland is a central area of the surrounding ski country.

CITY ELECTION day is the first Tuesday in March — March 7, 1978.

Copies of individual city ordinances are available to the public.

There are three ice skating rinks located in Rutland.

Power Lawn Mowers — It is a violation of City Ordinance to use power lawn mowers in such a manner that they blow grass or leaves into the street. (R.O.R. Sec. 4462).

Dog Ordinance is to be found elsewhere in this report.

Pee-Wee Hockey, Rutland Fairgrounds, call Recreation office.



## Serial Bonds, June 30, 1977

Coupon Bonds	Date Issued	Amount Outstanding	D U E																	
			1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
School Construction	2.50 %	June 1, 1958	\$20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00																
Sewage Disposal	3.20 %	Sept. 1, 1961	175,000.00	35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00													
School Construction	3.20 %	Sept. 1, 1961	25,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00														
Street Construction	3.20 %	Sept. 1, 1961	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00															
School Construction	3.60 %	Mar. 1, 1967	194,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 14,000.00								
Fire Station	4.30 %	Dec. 1, 1968	300,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00						
Water	4.30 %	Dec. 1, 1968	70,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00									
East Creek Siphon	3.70 %	Oct. 1, 1971	10,000.00	10,000.00																
Technical School	Various	Dec. 1, 1971	740,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 40,000.00			
South St. Sewer	5.90 %	July 1, 1974	360,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Total Serial Bonds			\$ 1,904,000.00	\$205,000.00	\$175,000.00	\$165,000.00	\$160,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$115,000.00	\$115,000.00	\$109,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00

## INTEREST PAYMENTS ON SERIAL BONDS, JUNE 30, 1977

Coupon Bonds	Date Issued	Amount Outstanding	Interest Payable	D U E																	
				1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
School Construction	2.50 %	June 1, 1958	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 500.00																	
Sewage Disposal	3.20 %	Sept. 1, 1961	175,000.00	14,000.00	\$ 3,920.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 560.00													
School Construction	3.20 %	Sept. 1, 1961	25,000.00	1,040.00	640.00	320.00	80.00														
Street Construction	3.20 %	Sept. 1, 1961	10,000.00	320.00	240.00	80.00															
School Construction	3.60 %	Mar. 1, 1967	194,000.00	37,440.00	6,984.00	6,264.00	5,544.00	4,824.00	\$ 3,384.00	\$ 2,664.00	\$ 1,944.00	\$ 1,224.00	\$ 504.00								
Fire Station	4.30 %	Dec. 1, 1968	300,000.00	77,400.00	12,362.50	11,287.50	10,212.50	9,137.50	8,062.50	6,987.50	5,912.50	4,837.50	3,762.50	2,687.50	\$ 1,612.50	\$ 537.50					
Water	4.30 %	Dec. 1, 1968	70,000.00	10,535.00	2,795.00	2,365.00	1,935.00	1,505.00	1,075.00	645.00	215.00										
East Creek Siphon	3.70 %	Oct. 1, 1971	10,000.00	370.00	370.00																
Technical School	Various	Dec. 1, 1971	740,000.00	266,372.50	34,017.50	31,642.50	29,267.50	26,892.50	24,655.00	22,530.00	20,342.50	18,080.00	15,755.00	13,380.00	10,955.00	8,480.00	\$ 5,955.00	\$ 3,380.00	\$ 1,040.00		
South St. Sewer	5.90 %	July 1, 1974	360,000.00	179,360.00	20,650.00	19,470.00	18,290.00	17,110.00	15,930.00	14,750.00	13,570.00	12,390.00	11,210.00	10,030.00	8,850.00	7,670.00	6,490.00	\$ 5,310.00	\$ 4,130.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 1,770.00
Total Serial Bonds			\$ 1,904,000.00	\$ 587,337.50	\$83,599.00	\$75,349.00	\$68,129.00	\$61,149.00	\$54,386.50	\$48,296.50	\$42,704.00	\$37,251.50	\$31,951.50	\$26,601.50	\$21,417.50	\$16,687.50	\$12,445.00	\$8,690.00	\$5,170.00	\$2,950.00	\$1,770.00

